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SUBMARINE MENACE IS BRINGING ENGLAND TO REALIZE THE DANGER

Ease With Which Undersea Craft of Germany Operate is Threatening

THREE VESSELS SUNK

Germany Threatens to Extend Activity of Submarines to Suez Canal.

Little Change in Situation Throughout Europe.

London, May 28.—The German submarine menace is bringing officials to realize the great danger threatening England if Germany increases largely the number of her undersea craft. This has been impressed on the British mind by the success of submarines operating in the Dardanelles, their ever-increasing activity around the British Isles and the threat to carry this form of warfare to the Suez canal and trade passes through that waterway.

Today came reports of the sinking of the British steamers Cadeby and Spennimore and the Swedish bark M. Roosvall, and a statement that the big liner Argyllshire was chased and fired on by an undersea boat, but escaped to Havre.

Trade to and from British ports goes on as if there were no submarine danger and it is stated there will be no interruptions in the operations of the Dardanelles. The fleet there will have to assist the army on the Gallipoli peninsula, taking chances of destruction by submarines and mines, or shell fire.

The Turks and their officers probably will have another invasion to meet before long. Unofficial reports reaching here today are that the Italians have landed on the island of Rhodes, off the coast of Asia Minor, while a cruiser has been bombarding Bedrum, which is on the Gulf of Kos, on the mainland of Asiatic Turkey, not far from Rhodes. This is believed to be the first step in an attempt to land on the Asia Minor coast.

Little Change is Made.

There has been little or no change in the situation on the eastern or western battle fronts. The Austrians and Germans claim to have made a further advance in their operations, the aim of which is the encircling of Przemysl, although they are meeting with very stubborn resistance on the part of the Russians.

In the West the French offensive north of Arras is still in progress but the advance by the Allied troops seemingly is not so fast as it was when the attack was first launched.

The British also are engaged north of LaBassee and are almost continuously occupied in resisting German attacks around Ypres, the attempt to capture which place is said to have cost the Teutons an enormous number of men.

The Italians claim to have made further advances into Austrian territory in Tyrol, the Trentino and Istria, but no important battle has yet been fought in this southwestern theatre of the war.

BATTLESHIP NOT SUNK

Russia Denies Official Turkish Report as to Loss of Vessel.

Paris, May 28.—The French ministry today gave out this announcement:

"The Russian admiralty denies categorically the Turkish official announcement that the Russian battleship Pentelelmon was sunk in the Black sea by a submarine. The day when this was supposed to have hapepned the Pantelelmon was in a Russian port and not vessel of the Russian Black sea squadron has been either sent to the bottom or wrecked."

NOTHING AS TO NEBRASKAN

Berlin Authorities Know Nothing—Reply to Note Will Be Delivered Today.

Berlin, May 28.—The foreign office and the admiralty are still without news concerning the reported torpedoing of the American steamship Nebraskan and deprecate all discussion of possible effect of German-American negotiations pending an authoritative confirmation of an attack on the ship. German newspapers have printed nothing about the Nebraskan incident since the first Rotterdam dispatch reporting that the ship had been torpedoed and that she was still afloat with the crew safe in her life boats.

The torpedoing of the steamship Gulflight is now established as due to a German submarine, the report of the commander of the submarine in question having been received by the admiralty. The commander stated that when he first saw the Gulflight she was being convoyed by two patrol boats and he concluded that she must be a British vessel or was carrying contraband. The presence of the patrol boats, the commander reported, made closer investigation dangerous.

The main points of the German reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania probably are known to the administration in Washington now and the note which it is expected, will be delivered tomorrow will not come as an absolute surprise.

The ambassador has had daily conferences at the foreign office, where terms of the German answer were discussed.

Admiral Behncke, acting chief of the almiralty staff, called at the American embassy this morning to explain certain technical details of Germany's position relative to submarine warfare.

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ANOTHER FORWARD MOVEMENT TAKEN

By Delegates to Pan-American Financial Conference.

URGE BUSINESS VISIT

Delegates From the Southern Republics Unanimously Adopt Resolution Urging Visit From American Business Men.

Washington, May 28.—Another step toward the improvement of business and financial relations between the Americas was taken at the Pan-American Financial Conference late today when delegates from the Southern republics unanimously approved a resolution calling upon the business and commercial interests of the United States to unite within the next six months in naming a delegation to visit all the South and Central American countries.

Members of this delegation, the resolution proposed, shall be the guests of the various nations. The plan was proposed by Minister Pena, of Uruguay.

Adoption of this resolution and a report from the committee on uniform laws for all American relations marked today's general session. The committee on uniform laws suggested a high commission of nine members from each country to consider uniformity in statutes relating to many subjects which vitally concern business and commercial intercourse between the Republics.

Representative Flood, chairman of the House committe con foreign affairs, and Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, were two of the speakers of the day.

Congress in Accord.

"I believe that the Congress of the United States," said Mr. Flood, "will do all in its power to carry out the results of the deliberations of this conference. The leadership of the future rests on the Americas.

"This world will be blessed with that leadership."

Mr. Garrison declared the conference marked a new chapter in the story of the Americas. Other speakers were Roger W. Babson, J. VanV. Alcott, William Legrende and W. S. Kries, of New York.

After the session the delegates were guests of Secretary Garrison at a special drill on the parade grounds at Fort Myer. Tomorrow they will meet in the final general session of the conference and in the evenig will be guests of Secretary McAdoo at a closing banquet.

The Argentine delegation today virtually concluded consideration of recommendations in respect to arbitration of commercial disputes between merchants of different nations.

Ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty was recommended today by the group conference of delegates from Nicaragua and American bankers and business men assigned to consider the problems of that Republic. By the treaty the United States would pay $3,000,000 for a canal route and other concessions.

Among the Americans who signed the report was William Hingle, of Richmond, Va. The committee also recommended that the National banking laws of the United States be amended to permit National banks to subscribe to the tsock of banks organized to do business in other countries.

BETHMAN-HOLLWEG DENOUNCES ITALY

In a speech Before the German Reichstag Yesterday.

CHARGES BAD FAITH

German Imperial Chancellor Declares Italy Could Have Had Concessions Demanded Without a Drop of Blood Being Drawn.

Berlin, May 28, via London, May 29.—Today's session of the Reichstag related purely to the Italian situation, the only event of the sitting being the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, who dealt with Italy's declaration of war against Austria. After the speech of the chancellor the Reichstag, as a mark of complete assent in his views, adjourned until tomorrow.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's remarks were devoted to explaining and adversely criticising the motives behind the Italian declaration of war, which he imputed to a combination of mob dictation, bad faith on the part of the cabinet of Premier Salandra, and, to a certain degree, to the money of the Allied powers.

The chancellor ascertained that the greater part of the Italian people and a majority in the Italian parliament had not wanted war and were even kept in ignorance of the extent of the concessions which Austria-Hungary was willing to make for the sake of peace. The Salandra cabinet, he said, long before the Triple Alliance had ceased to exist, aligned itself with the Triple Entente and unchained the mob spirit and intimidated the advocates of peace.

Violation of Faith.

"Italy," said the chancellor, "has now inscribed in the book of the world's history, in letters of blood which will never fail, her violation of faith. Nobody threatened Italy—neither Austria-Hungary nor Germany. Whether the Triple Entente was content with blanishments alone, history will show later.

"Without a drop of blood flowing or the life of a single Italian being endangered, Italy could have secured the long list of concessions which I recently read to the house—territory in Tyrol and on the Isonso, as far as Italian speech is heard, satisfaction of her national aspirations in Trieste, a free hand in Albania and the valuable port of Avlona.

"We left Rome in no doubt that an Italian attack on the Austro-Hungarian troops would also strike Germany."

ALDRIC HWILL IS FILED

Wife of Former United States Senator Too Ill to Be Told of His Death.

New York, May 28.—With the announcement that the will of Nelson W. Aldrich had been probated at Warwick, R. I., it became known today that his widow, Mrs. Abby P. Aldrich is so seriously ill at her home here that she has not been told of her husband's death.

Mrs. Aldrich collapsed when her husband was stricken several weeks ago and her condition has not perceptibly improved. Under the will she and three children Edward B. Aldrich, of New York City; Lucy T. Aldrich, of Warwick Neck, and Richard S. Aldrich, of Providence, are executors and become trustees of the estate. It is said the estate is worth approximately $5,000,000 instead of $30,000,000 as reported. The entire estate is left to members of the family.

Washington, May 28.—Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, new majority leader of the House, in Washington today, denied reports that he had urged an extra session of Congress to deal with the revenue situation.

"The necessity or propriety of an extra session is with the President," said Mr. Kitchin.

TWO WEEKS SINCE U. S. NOTE SENT TO BERLIN: NO REPLY

Two Circumstances Have Contributed to Further Tense Feeling at Capital

SPECULATION GROWING

London Insists That Nebraskan Was Torpedoed—May Temporize.

Washington, May 28.—The passing of two weeks with no reply from the German government to the note from the United States concerning violation of American rights in the war zone has caused widespread speculation in official and diplomatic quarters. Two circumstances contributed to the development today of further tension in an already delicate situation—the insistence of reports from London that the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed instead of mined and published intimations that Germany would send a series of notes in answer to the American communication, delaying a discussion of the merits of the question until there was an agreement on facts.

While high officials scrupulously avoid comment, it was evident that they were loath to believe the German government had underestimated the intense feeling of the American people on the Lusitania disaster with the loss of more than 100 American lives or would seek to delay the reparation demanded by the United States.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, confirmed the London reports that he had sent wireless messages to the German foreign office declaring the American press was becoming impatient over the delay in sending the German reply and that the Nebraskan incident had aggravated the situation.

Public Opinion in United States.

It was explained at the embassy that the ambassador was not expressing his own opinion in these messages, but merely keeping his government informed as usual on the state of public opinion in the United States. Berlin press dispatches saying that Ambassador Gerard had been in daily conference with German foreign office officials and therefore probably had sent in advance the main points to be contained in the German reply were shown to Secretary Bryan tonight. He said that while the ambassador had sent his own conjectures, nothing that could be called an outline had been received and that he was not aware that any official information had been given as to the contents of the reply.

The general trend of comment in official and diplomatic quarters was that if the preliminary note from Germany proposed an agreement on the facts of various cases mentioned in the American note there would follow immediately a counter proposal from President Wilson for a suspension of submarine warfare which might endanger American lives or vessels while the diplomatic discussions was in progress.

The German government, according to published reports, is represented as intending to inquire first whether the Lusitania was armed or unarmed and whether she carried munitions of war. The position of the United States is that the Lusitania sailed unarmed from any American port and did not resist capture. Whetner or not the vessel carried contraband of any character did not in the American view, deprive her of the right under the rules of international law now universally acknowledged, to be given an opportunity to transfer crew and passengers to a place of safety before being destroyed.

Carried No Guns.

Officials pointed out, morevoer that the British liner by careful investigation before sailing was found to be unarmed and that there was no denial here of the fact that she carried munitions of war. This was shown on her manifest published the day of sailing. Collector Dudley Field Malone of the port of New York, who was in Washington tonight for a conference with President Wilson on what were described as personal matters, explained that his assistant had made a thorough investigation of the Lusitania and that she had no guns aboard either mounted or dismounted.

Officials still were non-commital today about the explosion aboard the American steamer Nebraskan. Ambassador Page cabled that he expected affidavits from the captain and crew of the Nebraskan but did not reveal their nature.

As yet the Washington government does not know positively whether a mine or torpedo caused the explosion.

The reports of the naval attaches of the American embassy at London are expected to throw light on the subject from a technical view point. Until such information is in hand diplomatic action will be deferred.

MAKES REPLY TODAY

London Newspaper Learns That German Note Will Be Presented Today.

London, May 28.—An Evening News dispatch from The Hague declares Germany's reply to the American note will be presented tomorrow.

"It will be of a temporizing character," the dispatch continues, "and will ask the United States either to affirm or to deny that the Lusitania carried ammunition destined for the Allies."

NEW HEAD FOR THE SUBMARINE FLEET

Captain Grant of the Battleship Texas is Named

BY SECRETARY DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy is Determined to Develop That Arm of the American Navy—Department Announcement is Made.

Washington, May 28.—In line with his announced intention to develop the submarine arm of the navy and eliminate its present faults, Secretary Daniels today designated Capt. A. W. Grant, one of the highest ranking officers of his grade, to command the Atlantic submarine flotilla and exercise general supervision over that branch of the service.

Captain Grant, who now commands the battleship Texas, will assume his new duties next month with headquarters aboard the flotilla flagship. He will have as his assistant, Commandant Yates Sterling, now commanding the flotilla and an expert on underwater craft, whose testimony before a Congressional committee during the last session gave the public some interesting details about the weaknesses of the boats under his charge.

A department statement issued tonight announcing Captain Grant' designation said:

Department's Announcement.

"While Captain Grant will be in immediate command of the Atlantic submarine flotilla and aboard the flagship assigned to the commander of the flotilla, he will also have general supervision of the submarines in the Pacific and in other parts of the world, insofar as the general policy of the development and organization is concerned, the idea being that a determined effort is to be made to put every unit of the submarine flotilla in first class condition to perform all of the functions for which it is designed.

"In carrying out this policy any existing defects will be studied and the necessary remedies applied. Captain Grant will keep in close touch with the various bureaus, the chief of naval operations and the Secretary of the Navy from whom he will receive every possible assistance in order fgrfgrgffrgdr may be lost in carrying out the wishes of the Secretary in regard to the development of the submarines. He will be given large powers in the construction work and the development of the submarine flotilla and its organization so as to bring it up to the maximum state of efficiency.

"Commander Yates Sterling will be assigned to duty as assistant to Captain Grant, as the Secretary feels that Commander Sterling's ability coupled with his study of and experience with the submarines, will be of much value."

STEAMER IS SUNK.

Captain and Several of Crew Are Drowned—Survivors Are Landed.

Falmouth, May 28.—The New British steamer Spennimore has been sunk by a German submarine off Start Point, Orkney Islands.

The captain and five men of the crew of the steamer were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while it was being launched and the engineer was badly injured by the bursting of a shell in the engine room.

Twenty-three survivors of the disaster have landed here.

MEXICANS ARE GIVEN NINE WEEKS TO LIVE

By Arizona Board of Pardons and Paroles—Last Minute

Governor of State Has Fought Their Execution With Every Known Means—Five Men Were Sentenced to Death.

Florence, Ariz., May 28.—Five Mexicans, sentenced to hang for murder, today at almost the last minute were given a respite by the board of pardons and paroles.

With every legal obstacle to their hanging set aside, the board granted a nine weeks' respite, that the men might be hanged singly instead of together and so recommended to Governor Hunt, who had opposed inflicting the death penalty with every resource at his command.

The men took the events of the day calmly and when given an opportunity to make their wills chaffed the only one of themselves who possessed any property. Even the news of the respite failed to stir their stoicism.

It was said that if the board had refused to grant a respite Warden Sims would have resigned, thus blocking the hangings, which under the law must be performed by the warden or his deputy, and there is no deputy.

No executions have occurred in Arizona under state auspices since statehood was granted.

After the board of pardons and paroles had met without acting, a writ of habeas corpus was sought before United States District Judge W. H. Sawtelle at Tucson, but was denied and an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court of the United States also was denied. Later the board of pardons granted a reprrieve of nine weeks in order that the men might be hanged singly.

BIG SHIPBUILDING PLANT FOR MOBILE

Largest Plant of Its Kind in United States is Planned

HYDE HEADS MOVEMENT

Former Head of the Bath Iron Works Sees Great Future for Business in South—Four-Million Corporation Organized.

New York, May 28.—Plans for the construction at Mobile, Ala., of one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the United States were being perfected in New York today by Edward M. Hyde, former president of the Bath (Maine) Iron Works.

Mr. Hyde, who has just returned from the South, announced the formation of a $4,000,000 corporation to undertake the project, which he hopes to have in operation within six months. The concern probably will be called the Gulf City Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, and is understood to have the backing of steel interests in Birmingham.

The project will be the only one of its kind in the far South and is chiefly designed to care for and promote the development of American shipbuilding which is expected to grow out of increasing South American and Panama canal traffic. At present Newport News is the farthest point south for an important private shipyard.

The new plant will occupy about 15 acres, Mr. Hyde said today, with equipment for building 600-foot vessels, including an 800 foot drydock and marine railway. Mr. Hyde expected to close contracts in New York today for construction of the latter equipment.

Between 4,500 and 5,000 men will be employed, of whom half will be skilled workmen.

In Mr. Hyde's opinion the war will result in the raising of the price of skilled labor in Europe, which will remove the chief handicap which shipbuilding concerns in this country have to meet in competition with foreign concerns. He believes, therefore, that taking this factor into consideration, together with the developing Panama canal trade, there should be a great future for the shipbuilding industry in the United States and especially in the South.

BERNSTORFF REPORTS

Ambassador at Washington Wires His Government as to Feeling in U. S.

London, May 28.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin today gives what purports to be a telegram sent by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, to the foreign office in Berlin. The telegram as thus given says that the American press is "getting impatient about the delay in the answer to the American note," and cites that "the tension has been increased by the sinking of the Nebraskan, which is not yet explained."

In another telegram to the foreign office Count Von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that American packers and cotton exporters are urging Washington to take energetic measures against England, adding that "unofficial negotiations between State Department advisers and the British advisers have been broken off."

Chicago, May 28.—Swift & Co. were indicted by the Federal grand jury today charged with violating the law governing the interstate shipment of meats and packing house products.

LOBBY COMMITTEE MAY "PROBE" DR. M'KELWAY

Grilling on N. C. Cotton Mill Conditions is Planned.

Would be Quizzed as to Who Pays His Salary; What's His Business in Washington and Why He "Discriminates."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Unless present plans are changed, Dr. A. J. McKelway, who has persisted in telling all the bad things he knows about cotton mill conditions in the South and particularly with reference to North Carolina, will be called before the Senate lobby committee to be quizzed by senators who do not yet agree with McKelway's statements before the Industrial Relations Commission.

That the lobby committee, of which Senator Overman, of North Carolina, is chairman, will call McKelway as a witness was stated today by a man who usually knows what is happening in National affairs at Washington.

According to The Star's informant, McKelway will be questioned particularly as to who pays his salary, what his duties are in Washington, and why he does not mention conditions in New England with special reference to Massachusetts, the largest cotton manufacturing state in the Union. According to testimony given before a Congressional investigating committee two years ago, conditions in Massachusetts were so bad that there is no comparison with North Carolina.

McKelway, it is said, has refrained from discussing conditions in Northern states. His testimony has had particular reference to North Carolina. If McKelway is called before the lobby committee, it is said, interesting questions will be put to him by those senators

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CONDITIONS MUST CHANGE IN MEXICO AT AN EARLY DATE

Unless Mexican Factions Compose Situation Soon Must Seek Other Means.

DECLARES MR. WILSON

Leaders in Mexico Will be Warned After Meeting of Cabinet Tuesday.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson has decided to serve notice on the warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have become intolerable and that, unless they themselves compose the situation soon, some other means may have to be employed to accomplish the result.

The first intimation of the President taking this step came in an appeal issued from the head of the American Red Cross setting forth that "several years of internal disturbances in many parts of Mexico have reduced the people to the verge of starvation," and urging contributions to relief funds.

Later the White House gave out the following:

"When the President's appeal for aid for the Mexicans was issued it was stated at the executive offices that a statement from the President on the present situation in Mexico might be expected within the next few days.

"This statement has been prepared and will be issued after the cabinet meeting next Tuesday and then communicated to the leaders of all the Mexican factions."

Does Not Mean Recognition.

Officials at the White House and State Department declined to say what the President's statement contained, but denied that recognition of any faction was contemplated.

The present action, it was said was to demand, in effect, that the Mexicans arrive at an early settlement of their troubles or at least provide for the sustenance of the starving population.

High officials referred to the President's forthcoming announcement as not meaning "immediate intervention." The impression in executive quarters would be to place responsibility for the present state of affairs squarely on the military elements in the republic which have overrun the country and appropriated its food supply or prevented the tilling of the soil.

While anxious to continue the policy of allowing the Mexicans to settle their differences without outside interference the President is said to be determined that the civilian population of the country shall not be starved in the meantime.

Talk of intervention which has been dormant since the European war diverted attention from the situation nearer home was revived by the White House statement. Many diplomatists who interpreted the day's events as the forerunner of a new policy, thought intervention was an inevitable outcome and that the United States was paving the way for it by notifying the world of its purpose to take the step for the sake of humanity. They pointed out that a similar utterance had preceded intervention in Cuba in 1898.

No Explanations.

For the present it is understood the notification to all the Mexican factions of the intolerable state of affairs and the desire of the American government for a betterment of conditions will be allowed to stand without explanation while the relief work of the American Red Cross is undertaken in earnest.

The belief was widespread in official and diplomatic circles tonight that an immediate effect of the forthcoming statement will be to give warning that relief supplies must not be appropriated by the military factions and that they must assist in feeding the starving populace. While the President's statement will not state specifically the alternative course in case it is not heeded the general trend of comment tonight indicated that the United States as a first step in such a contingency would insist on keeping the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City open frr the transportation of supplies and might even deliver its supplies to the people in other Mexican cities by governmental agencies.

The government's plan it is said will take several weeks to be worked out and they are not expected to come to a decisive point while the delicate negotiations with Germany are in progress.

Event Caused Change.

President Wilson declared Tuesday after his conference with Duval West that he had decided on no change in the Mexican policy. The events of the last 24 hours, however—the seizure by Carranza authorities of large quantities of corn purchased by the International Relief Committee and the inability of the authorities at Vera Cruz and Mexico City to provide transportation for supplies to succor the ever-increasing bread line—brought about the determination to act.

Officials flatly denied reports that Great Britain through her embassy here had been exerting pressure for the relief of conditions in Mexico. It was pointed out, however, that Duval West, after a three months' investigation of conditions in Mexico was understood to have brought back information tending to show that none of the leaders had sufficient capacity to dominate the situation, and to have suggested that the United States must compel a settlement.

The idea that by relieving distressed conditions among the populace the influence of the United States government upon the warring factions would increase is said to have been one of Mr. West's arguments.

The great hope of the American government, now, it is said, is that its influence on the situation will be such as

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ARE GUILTY OF DEFRAUDING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Foreigners Charged With Filing False Manifests Plead Guilty to Shipping Rubber to Germany and Austria—Americans Under Same Charge Plead Not Guilty

New York, May 28.—Pleas of guilty were entered in the Federal court late today by Franz Rosenberg, Sigmund Karman and Albert B. Newman to indictments charging them with having defrauded the United States by filing false manifests at the customs house in connection with an alleged effort to get contraband of war to belligerents by concealing rubber with resin and cotton waste. The first two were fined $500 each and Newman $300.

Harry Salomon and Albert Salomon, jointly indicted with the three others, pleaded not guilty to the indictment, after which they were placed under $5,500 bail and given until Monday to change their pleas if they desired.

By pleading guilty Rosenberg, a rubber merchant of Hanover, Germany; Karman, of Budapest, Hungary, and Newman, Karman's nephew, a tailor, who for two months was a merchant with offices here, admitted that they had concealed $50,000 worth of contraband rubber in 278 barrels manifested as resin, which they had forwarded to Naples, Italy, aboard the Cunard liner Carpathia and had attempted to ship 30 tons more concealed in bales of cotton waste aboard the White Star liner Cretic.

The men further admitted that their purpose was to circumvent the Allies and by so doing they believed they were performing a patriotic duty. They claimed they did not know that by presenting false manifests they were violating the customs laws.

Harry R. Salomon, a German reservist, and Albert Salomon are cousins and members of Salomon Brothers & Company, large importers and exporters here.

Before sentence was passed on the three who pleaded guilty, Rober B. Wood, United States district attorney, outlined the government's advice of conspiracy which resulted in the indictments and asked for severe punishment of the men "who engaged in a scheme likely to cast suspicion on the shipments of honest merchants in the United States," and which, he added, might perhaps justify the Allies in seizing all shipments from this country."

Counsel for the defendants declared "they undertook in ignorance of the American law to furnish their countrymen in Germany and Austro-Hungary with a sufficient supply of contraband to "keep their doll-making plants going."

The defendants said they stopped the secret shipments when they learned it was contrary to law and promised the court to abandon it.

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Golf, Etc.

GIANTS BAT PERDUE FOR 19 HITS AND WIN

Easily Defeat St. Louis in Last Game of Series.

Mamaux Outpitches Coombs and Pittsburg Beats Brooklyn—Braves Win Both Games of Double Header From Phillies.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburg, 3.
At New York, 11; St. Louis, 4.
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
2nd: Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	19	13	.594
Brooklyn	16	16	.500
Boston	17	17	.500
St. Louis	17	18	.486
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
New York	12	18	.400

Boston, May 28.—The Boston Nationals today raised the world's champion flag captured form the Athletics last fall and celebrated the occasion by winning a double-header from Philadelphia and moving into first division. The first game was 5 to 2, notwithstanding Tyler's wildness, Magee's double with three men on bases broke a tie at the expense of Alexander, his former teammate.

Boston won the second game, 5 to 4, only by using every element of reserve strength. The line-up was so changed by pinch hitters during a rally during the eighth inning that an almost general readjustment was necessary when the team took the field in the ninth.

A home run by Cravath, a running, one-hand catch by Connolly and the fielding of Magee were features of this contest. The scores:

Philadelphia	000 001 100	2	3 2
Boston	010 100 30*	5	9 3

Alexander and Killifer; Tyler and Tragessor, Whaling.

Second game—

Philadelphia	000 020 020	4	13 3
Boston	000 001 22*	5	6 0

Rixey, Chalmers and Killifer; James and Whaling, Tragessor.

New York, May 28.—The New York Giants batted Perdue, the St. Louis pitcher, for 19 hits today, enabling them to win an easy victory from St. Louis in the last game of the series, 11 to 4. In five times up Fletcher hit a home run and had three singles and drew a base on balls. In the fourth inning, Umpire Eason ordered Manager McGraw off the field and Snodgrass followed his chief in the second. Later, in the same inning, Eason cleared the New York bench of all players, excepting those actively engaged in the game.

St. Louis	100 010 002	4	11 1
New York	300 010 25*	11	19 3

Perdue and Snyder; Marquard and Smith.

Brooklyn, May 28.—Mamaux outpitched Coombs today and Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn 3 to 1. Wagner figured prominently in the victory. He tripled in the sixth, sending Baird home and he scored himself on a close decision at the plate when Viox hit a short sacrifice fly to Myers.

Pittsburgh	000 002 010	3	5 2
Brooklyn	000 010 000	1	4 3

Mamaux and Gibson; Coombs and Miller, McCarty.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah 1, Augusta 0.
At Charleston 0, Columbia 1.
At Jacksonville 1, Albany 1 (8 innings, darkness).
At Macon-Columbus, rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 7, Norfolk 6 (10 innings).
At Portsmouth 4, Rocky Mount 5.
At Petersburg 4, Suffolk 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Charlotte-Greensboro, rain.
At Raleigh-Durham, rain.
At Winston-Salem-Asheville, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Chattanooga, 0; Atlanta, 4.
At Memphis-Birmingham, rain.
At Little Rock, 3; Mobile, 2.
At Nashville, 5; New Orleans, 4. (11 innings.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee-Louisville, rain.
At St. Louis-Minneapolis, rain.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 10. (13 innings.)
At Montreal, 7; Providence, 8.
At Buffalo, 9; Newark, 3.
At Rochester-Richmond, postponed until series here.

BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT AT RALEIGH THIS AFTERNOON

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—Raleigh golfers will participate in a big tournament Saturday afternoon in which there will be attractive prizes for the first and second best gross and net scores. The Green committee, headed by Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, is sparing no pains in efforts to make this event a big success in every respect. Every afternoon all through the week there have been exceptionally large numbers of players on the links getting in trim for the best possible showing of this tournament and there is every indication that nearly all will be in the play tomorrow afternoon competing for the best scores. It is an 18-hole tournament, but will be over the old nine holes, the new section of the links not being yet regular in play.

Watches and Clocks.
at the auction sale of Schuster's stock.
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ALL FEDERAL GAMES BUT ONE RAINED OUT

Buffalos Shut Out by Pittsburg, Four to Nothing.

Barger, for Pittsfeds, Holds Buffalos to Two Hits—Ford Hit for Home Run by Rheam, First Man Up in First.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg, 4; Buffalo, 0.
At Kansas City-Baltimore, rain.
At Chicago-Newark, rain.
At St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.
Newark at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579
Chicago	21	14	.600
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	16	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	11	26	.306

Pittsburgh, May 28.—Barger held the Buffalos to two hits today and Pittsburgh shut out the visitors 4 to 0. Ford was hit for a home run by Rheam, the first man up in the first inning.

Buffalo	000 000 000	0	2 2
Pittsburgh	200 101 00*	4	8 3

Ford Ehmke and Blair, Allen; Barger and Berry.

INTERESTING GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR SUNSET.

Giants and W. L. L. Boys' Brigade and Y. M. C. A. Battle at Baseball.

Two interesting exhibitions of the National past time are promised the Wilmington fans at Sunset Park this afternoon when the Giants and the Light Infantry, the Boys Brigade and the Y. M. C. A. teams cross bats. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock by Umpire Crelley. The second starts sharply at 5.

Register and Green will do the mound work in the first battle and Holt and Hamilton will work in the second. All four have shown exceptional form during the first games of the season and are expected to be in good shape this afternoon.

The weather doctor being willing, a large crowd should be on hand for the games.

WEATHER PREVENTED FINAL MATCHES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Will Be Played at Country Club This Afternoon—Foursome Postponed.

Owing to the continued showers yesterday afternoon, the putting greens on the links at the Cape Fear Country Club were in such condition that the Greens Committee postponed the final matches from yesterday until this afternoon. The finalists in the three matches reported promptly at the club house and after a thorough discussion decided to make the postponement.

The ladies mixed foursome that would have been played this afternoon is therefore necessarily postponed until Tuesday afternoon, June 1st. All players who have made engagements to play this afternoon are requested to please take notice of this and change their dates until Tuesday afternoon.

The Greens Committee regrets exceedingly the necessity of making this change, but the conditions prevailing, over which they could have no control, makes the change necessary.

New Orleans, May 28.—Athletes representing Tulane University, of New Orleans, with 50 points, won first place in the junior events of the ninth annual field and track meet of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union, which began here today. The Young Men's Gymnastic club, of New Orleans, was second with 38, and St. Paul's College, of Covington, La., third with 34 points. Because of rains last night and today, all track entrants were slow and no new records were made.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Cornel University demonstrated on Franklin Field today that her track men have the best chance of winning the annual championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. So evenly balanced is the team that Cornell qualified men in all 11 events in which eliminations and trial heats were held. No less than 18 Cornell athletes came through safely for the semi-finals and finals tomorrow.

Scarborough, N. Y., May 28.—By defeating Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, of Pipping Rock, L. I., 4 up and 3 to play, in the final round for the women's metropolitan golf championship at Sleepy Holloy County club, Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of West Shore, L. I., won the title for the fourth time. She won the championship in 1910, 1911 and again last year.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Thirteen allaged horses probably will start in the third annual running of the Kentucky handicap, distance one mile and a quarter, at Douglas Park, here, tomorrow. The handicap is said to be the richest stake in America this year for older horses. Ten thousand dollars has been added to the purse, making the approximate value of the race $15,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, defeated Mrs. K. G. Duffield, of Memphis, in the semi-finals in the golf tournament today, 5 up and 4 to go, and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, of Atlanta, defeated Mrs. J. D. Varnell, of Knoxville, 5 up and 3 to go. The two Atlanta players will meet in the finals tomorrow.

Wanted!
Ten ladies to see how easy it is to sell Bijou tickets and get that 8,000-mile trip. Last call—enter today.
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(Advertisement.)

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare 35c.
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SHAWKEY WEAKENS IN 9TH AND BOSTON WINS

Athletics Defeated at Home Eight to Five.

Boston Sends Three Runs Over Plate on Two Passes; Lewis' Triple and Hoblitzel's Single Win Game—Rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 8.
At Chicago-Cleveland, rain.
At St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	11	.676
Detroit	23	14	.622
New York	17	15	.531
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	15	17	.469
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Cleveland	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	12	22	.343

Philadelphia, May 28.—Shawkey weakened in the ninth inning today and Boston sent three runs over the plate on two passes, Lewis' triple and Hoblitzel's single winning the game, 8 to 5.

Boston	311 000 003	8	12 3
Philadelphia	000 500 000	5	12 3

Mays, Wood and Thomas; Shawkey and Schang, McAvoy.

THEATRICAL

It must be somewhat of a novelty, fraught with a pecullar sensation, to behold one's self in moving pictures. Yet that is what will fall to the lot today of little Miss Winnifred Sackville Stoner, Jr., daughter of Mrs. Winnifred Sackville Stoner, M. D., now of Wilmington, and quite the most remarkable girl in the world has, perhaps, ever known. But the pleasure of beholding this clever little Miss will not be confined to her ladyship, as the entire Wilmington public will have the same chance, for today at the Grand theatre little Miss Winifred will be flashed on the screen as the chief feature of the Pathe Weekly.

The Majesty comedy drama is a story of a young club man who longs for a real romance and his friends employ an actress to help make one for him. She pretends to be a refugee and asks him to hide her which he does but his friends disguised as Russian officers find them and leave them both bound in a deserted house. The fire scene is the real thing and the club man proves himself a regular hero.

A new Keystone "A One Night Stand," is, of course, the star comedy attraction on the bill and is full of fast and furious fun and frolic and one does not need to be told "he should see it by all means" but he must be told he "will miss a good laugh if he don't see it."

A year or two ago the officials of one of the great penitentiaries were astounded to find that one of their prisoners had apparently vanished in thin air. The cell door had not been opened a guard had been on duty all night and the only openings in the cell was a nine inch vent hole in the ceiling, this is the incident on which "Mike Donegal's Escape" the latest Kalem detective story showing today at the Grand is founded. The girl sleuth shows how he escaped and affects his capture.

The Victoria.

The Victoria theatre is announcing a most extraordinary programme for today and one that is of interest to everyone. Who has not read and cried over that beloved poem "Enoch Arden," by Lord Tennyson? Was a sweeter story ever told? How simple and direct and wonderful it all is. And how very, very beautiful. This Mutual master picture production of the poem "Enoch Arden," showing today only, is a splendid composite of imagery and illustration. The simplicity o ie story is most beautifully presented and a strong factor in the success of "Enoch Arden" is Lillian Gish as Annie Lee. She presents the character most artistically and as the story moves on she soon becomes the very center of sympathetic attention. She has caught the idea of mental revelation, without effort—her face is without doubt the most expressive face you will ever see in the silent drama. Miss Gish is admirably supported by Alfred Paget and Wallace Reid and these three interpreters complete and round out this splendid dramatization of the celebrated poem.

"An Idyl of the Hills"—Bijou.

To those who know Kentucky and are familiar with the primitive people who live in the interior near the West Virginia line, the stirrng scenes of that two-reel drama, "An Idyl of the Hills" featuring Pauline Bush and William Dowlin, "will ring true, and they will more than anyone else appreciate the true to life settings of this totally different drama, featuring this sterling pair of Universal stars in the leading roles. Pauline Bush plays the primitive role of a primitive mountain girl, in a manner that will charm every admirer of this pretty little Universal star, and is ably supported by handsome William Dowlin, playing opposite her.

"Pokes and Jabs" is a mammoth Sterling comedy, one of those great slapstick affairs for which the Sterling brand is famous, that will simply convulse everyone with laughter throughout. It's a veritable scream from initial title to censorship tag.

Then there's a great United comedy hit, "Her New Job," featuring that great fun-maker, Dot Farley, in the leading role.

Monday the Bijou presents that great picturization of Alexander Dumas' most popular book, "The Corsican Brothers," featuring King Baggot in the roles of the two brothers. It is a remarkable three-reel production, and should be witnessed by capacity houses.

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(advertisement) tf

WILSON GRADED SCHOOLS CLOSE GOOD YEAR OF WORK

Address by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, Heard Last Night.

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—Featured with an interesting address delivered by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, the final public gathering in the series marking the close of the year for the Wilson Graded schools was held in the school auditorium tonight and diplomas were delivered to twenty graduates of the High School—the largest class in the history of the school.

Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon presided and presented Mr. Connor, who came to Wilson to deliver the annual literary address. Mr. Robert Wallace Bradshaw, president of the senior class, presented to the institution the class gift—a complete system of sanitary drinking fountains. The set includes a bronze fountain for the yard and four fountains for the building. It is the most impressive gift of any previous class and the cost was $100.

Prof. C. C. Haworth announced Miss Miriam Oettinger as the winner of the cup offered for the best all around pupil in the junior class—the presentation was eagerly accepted by the audience all of whom were ignorant of the winner, several members of the class running close for the prize.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, D. D., pastor of the Wilson Methodist church, presented the diplomas to the class of 1915.

Newton, Mass., May 28.—Miss Vera Ramsay, of he Leatherhead Club, of Surrey, England, playing from the Salem Golf Club, won the championship of the Boston Women's Golf Association today by defeating Miss Margaret Curtis, of the country club, the title holder and thre times national champion, 7 up and 6 to play.

Last Call!
Five hundred ladies in Wilmington will be sorry if they don't enter the Bijou California-Canadian contest today. my29

Indianapolis, May 28.—On account of weather conditions, the 500-mile automobile race to have been held at the Indianapolis Speedway tomorrow was postponed today until Monday.

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(Advertisement.)

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c.
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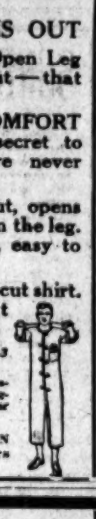

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"Pokes and Jabs"
A Mammoth Sterling Comedy—A Veritable Riot.

"Her New Yob"
Dot Farley in a Great United Scream.

BIJUO
Monday—The Corsican Brothers—Three Reels, with King Baggot.

STEAMER Wilmington
will make double Sunday trips to Carolina Beach and Southport beginning Sunday, May 30th. Will leave foot of Princess street 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Round trip to Carolina Beach 25c. Southport 50c.

The Victoria Theatre
TODAY

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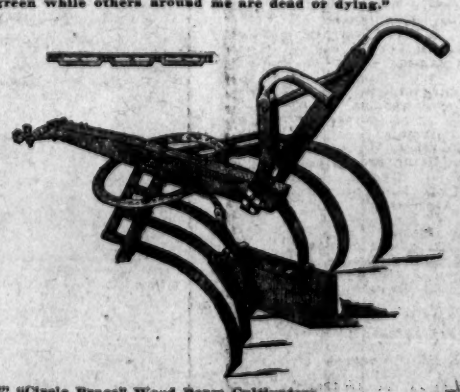

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BALTIMORE MINISTER IS HEARD AT WILSON

At Commencement at Atlantic Christian College

Literary Address by Dr. Peter Ainslie, Yesterday Morning, Features Final Exercises—Diplomas Presented to Seven Graduates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—The commencement exercises of Atlantic Christian College came to a close this morning with the literary address by Dr. Peter Ainslie, of Baltimore, and the presentation of diploma's to seven young ladies, the members of the graduating class. The morning exercises were witnessed by a large audience who showed their appreciation time and again by spontaneous applause. The Lorelei club rendered several musical selections which were greatly enjoyed.

The following essays were read by the members of the graduating class: "The English Woman," by Miss Bessie Hodges; "The German Woman," by Miss Fannie Moye; "Women of the Slavic Race," by Miss Mary Belle Smith; "The Women of France," by Miss Henrietta Moye. The essays were timely and showed that much thought had been given the subjects. That these young ladies should discuss the womanhood of the countries which are now engaged in warfare was considered very appropriate and they did it in a highly pleasing style.

Dr. Peter Ainslie, the speaker of the morning, is a leading minister of the Christian denomination and an eloquent speaker. He has travelled extensively and was in Europe at the outbreak of the war. This morning he spoke on "The True Meaning of Education." He quoted Coleridge in declaring that education consisted in love, hope and patience, and in a brilliant and able manner defined these attributes of true education. In closing he told of the cause of the war—the lack of morality in Europe—and said that only the religion of Jesus Christ would save the world from such a war. "What the world wants," said Dr. Ainslie, "is not your theories but it wants you to line up for God and his principles."

In delivering the diplomas, President J. C. Caldwell said that the graduates had finished four years of hard, honest work after completing the work for their entrance requirements.

"We never make any brag about a large graduating class," he said. The president said that, taking it all in all, this year had been the best in the history of the college. Next year one year of preparatory work will be eliminated. This makes only two years of preparatory work given at the college.

Those receiving degres this morning were: Misses Lill Chapman, Bessie Hodges, Fannie Moye, Mary Belle Smith, Henrietta Moye, Jessie Hodges, Hattie Hodges.

Oakland, Cal., May 28.—The policy of John Skelton Williams as Comptroller of the Currency was endorsed by the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks here today.

DEATH WARRANTS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Charles Trull, White, and a Negro Face Electrocution

Two New Corporations Chartered—Outlook Bright For Baptist Seaside Chautauqua—Raleigh High School Closes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—Two death warrants were signed today by Governor Craig for electrocutions to take place in the electric chair of the State's Prison, here. The first is for Charles Trull, of Mecklenburg county, who is to die July 2 for the murder and robbery of an aged storekeeper in Charlotte from whose person he took nearly $500.

The other death warrant is for Abe Allison, Iredell county, a negro under sentence for entering the home of a white woman several miles from Statesville, while her husband was away for some time on contract work, and attempting criminal assault. It was late at night and there were three little children with the mother, who, when she awoke to find the negro bending over her, leaped from the bed and fled. The evidence against the negro is all circumstantial but was considered very strong the negro is sentenced die July 9.

There have been no definite petitions as yet for commutation in either of these cases, both of which were very recently passed upon with approval by the Supreme court.

Two New Corporations.

A charter was issued today for The Lexington Publishing Co., of Lexington, Davidson county, having for its purpose the publication of weekly, semi-weekly or daily newspapers and general job printing. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed, the incorporators being J. F. Hargraves, Grimes Bros., C. M. Thompson, E. B. Craven, S. E. Williams, G. F. Hankins, M. L. Misenheimer, J. C. Smith and C. C. Hargrove.

Another charter is for the Champion Chemical Co., of Montford, capital $50,000 authorized and $600 subscribed by W. M. Redwood, Archibald Nichols and others for drug business.

Baptist Seaside Chautauqua.

Secretary E. L. Middleton, of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School work, and others in touch with the preliminary arrangements, are enthusiastic over the outlook for the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 21-27. From Sunday School workers of the denomination in all parts of the State come letters declaring purpose to attend, and decidedly the most formidable array of platform speakers such an event has ever enlisted is already assured.

The closing exercises for the Raleigh High School took place tonight with 28 seniors and with Dr. M. H. Stacy, dean of the University of North Carolina, as the orator for the occasion. There were numbers of awards of medals and special prizes that added greatly to the interest of the occasion. The session of the public schools just closed has been especially successful with larger enrollment and with the most satisfactory work for the year in the history of the schools.

PROGRAMME FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Many Interesting Features Planned for Baptist Encampment at the Beach Next Month.

Announcement has been made of the list of speakers and the complete programme for the first annual seaside chautauqua of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, to be held at the Ocanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 21 to 27, and which, it is expected, will be attended by upwards of 1,000 people.

The list of speakers for the chautauqua is announced as follows:

Lincoln Hulley, Litt. D., LL.D., President John B. Stetson, University, DeLand, Fla.

John E. White, D. D., pastor Second Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga.

B. D. Gray, D. D., LL.D., Corresponding secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.

H. W. Spilman, D. D., Field Secretary Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, Kinston, N. C.

W. Powell Hale, lecturer and impersonator, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Prince E. Burroughs, D. D., educational secretary Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

W. J. McGlothlin, D. D., LL.D., professor of church history, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annie L. Williams, field worker Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. T. J. Watts, corresponding secretary Baptist Young People's Union of Southern Baptist Convention, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, Superintendent of Sunbeams, Woman's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Florence Whitney, vice president Wilmington Association, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwll, vice president Robeson Association, Lumberton, N. C.

Mrs. C. E. Mason, State Y. W. C. A. secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. D. Rich, vice president State W. M. U., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. Hubert McN. Poteat, professor of Latin, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

Prof. B. M. Robertson, Wilmington, N. C.

Following is the programme as announced:

Monday, June 21—Evening.

8—Music, orchestra and vocal.

8:20—Announcements.

8:40—Chautauqua address, "Our Biggest Asset," Dr. John E. White.

Tuesday, June 22—Morning.

9:00—"A Bird's Eye View of Old Testament History," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

9—"The Function of the B. Y. P. U.," Rev. T. J. Watts.

9:50—"The Origin and Doctrines of the Baptists," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"Introductory Day, W. M. U."

Address—"Women and Missions," Mrs. H. M. Finch.

Demonstration — "The Missionary Family."

"Mission Literature," Mrs. C. B. Newcomb.

10:40—"The Child in the Midst," Miss Annie L. Williams.

10:40—"The Convention Adult Bible Class Deparment: Its Policies and Purposes," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

11:30—Music, led by Dr. H. McN. Poteat.

11:40—Organization.

11:50—Chautauqua address, "Old Time Religion and Present-Day Problems," Dr. John E. White.

Evening Session.

8—Music, orchestral and vocal.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "Sidney Lanier, the Christian Poet," Dr. John E. White.

Wednesday, June 23—Morning.

9—"Dawn of Old Testament History," Dr. Prince E. Burrough.

9—"The Organization of the B. Y. P. U.," Rev. T. J. Watts.

9:50—"The Origin and Doctrines of the Catholics," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"Woman's Missionary Society Day."

Demonstration—"How Not to Do It," Miss Florence Whitney.

Conference—"How to Do It," Mrs. R. D. Caldwell.

10:40—"Standard of Excellence for Elementary Departments,"—Miss Annie L. Williams.

10:40—"Advantages in Class Organization," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

11:30—music, led by Dr. H. McN. Poteat.

11:45—Chautauqua address, "Seeing the Invisible," Dr. B. W. Spilman.

Evening Session.

8—"Chautauqua Concert," Prof. H. M. Robertson, director.

Thursday, June 24th—Morning.

The morning session will be on board the steamer Wilmington. See No. 5 under "General Information."

9:00—"The Youth of the Hebrew Race", Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

9:00—"Utilizing Every Member of the BY. P. U." Rev. T. J. Watts.

9:40—"The Origin and Doctrine of the Calvinists," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:40—Mission Study Day, D. M. U.

"Mission Study Demonstration," Mrs C. E. Mason.

10:20—"Finding of the Secret Spring," Miss Annie L. Williams.

10:20—"Organized Classes: Officers and Activities," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

Evening Session.

8:00—Music, orchestral and vocal.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "Eugene Field and the Children," Dr. Lincoln Hulley.

Friday, June 25th—Morning.

9:00—"The Golden Age of the Hebrew Race," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

9:00—"Activities of Committees in a B. Y. P. U.," Rev. T. J. Watts.

9:50—"The Origin and Doctrines of the Episcopalians," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"Young Woman's and Girls' Auxiliary Day," "Young Women in Training," Mrs. D. Rich.

"Young Women in Service," Mrs. C. E. Mason.

10:40—"Learning the Magic Word," Miss Annie L. Williams.

10:40—"Some Perils of Class Organization," Dr. P. E. Murroughs.

11:30—Music, led by Dr. H. McN. Poteat.

11:45—Chautauqua address, "Longfellow, the Poet of the Fireside," Dr. Lincoln Hulley.

Evening Session.

8:00—Music, orchestral and vical.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "Christmas Carol," Mr. W. Powell Hale.

Sunday, June 27th.

The morning sessions will be held in the Wilmington churches. The evening session will close the Chautauqua and will be held in the auditorium of the Oceanic Hotel.

First Baptist Church.

10:00—"Primary Work," Miss Annie L. Williams.

11:00—"Our Intensive Task," Dr. B. D. Gray.

Cavalry Baptist Church.

11:00—"The Philosophy of Knowing God," Dr. P. E. Burroughs.

Southside Church.

11:00—"The Sunday School and the Kingdom," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

3:00—"Recognition Service; Awarding Diplomas," E. L. Middleton.

Evening Session.

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8:30—"The Lord We Love for the Lord We Serve," Dr. B. D. Gray.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Yes, indeed. We all know that the summer is just at hand and that we will not feel like going to church. But surely that is not the way we do about other things. We must and we do attend to our daily duties whether we feel like it or not. Suppose we ask ourselves whether we owe it to God and our own selves to go to church and seek the spiritual benefits to be had only there. Besides that our example should be good to those who watch whether we walk worthy of our high calling to glorify God in all things. What example do we set in this?

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John E. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 and 8, with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services. Sermon to the Sunday school at 11, subject of sermon, "Tomorrow."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services, preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbtyerian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor. Sabbath school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Senior C. E. at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission. Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evening at 8.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: "Go-to-Sunday-School Sunday" tomorrow at 10:15 in the morning. The Ladies' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4. Midweek services on Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome extended all visitors.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorro wat 7:45 in the evening. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midwee kservices on Thursday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome extended to the public.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, W. V. McRae, pastor. Preaching services Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 in the afternoon. Public cordially invited.

MUST SHOW THE BOOKS

Receivers of Lewis Johnson & Co. Must Display Accounts.

Washington, May 28.—The District Supreme Court today issued subpoenas requiring trustees of Lewis Johnson & Co., bankrupt stock brokers here, to produce their records of stock transactions with the Riggs National bank or its officers.

The action is an outgrowth of the legal fight between the bank and Treasury officials whose counsel charge, the records show 6,000 such tranactions, the regularity of which they question.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson had virtually recovered this afternoon from a slight indisposition which, coupled with the lack of any pressing business, led him to cancel the regular Friday cabinet meeting. The President remained in bed during the morning, but late today took an automobile ride and attended to some important matters.

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R. C. RUARK,
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Administrators.

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SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1915.

Fear not the Edison telescribe. Go and talk or send word.

Why not call a cafeteria a teatra with the accent on the tray?

Every place but Mexico seems to be a good place for a powder factory.

Build your roads right by calling on the State Highway Commission for co-operation and advice.

One of the greatest mistakes that a political boss can make is to presume that he can be libelled.

In Greensboro all you've got to say is: "Skyscraper court house with rooms for rent!" Then listen.

Among the other kinds of foolish virgins is the political boss who gets mad and sues somebody for libelling him.

The veteran politician fully expects to be libelled if he expects to run for an office that somebody else is trying to get or hold.

Says a contemporary: "Yuan Shi Kai is still president of China." Of course, he has to be still, unless Japan tells him to move.

We care not for any submarine. When we go to sea we go by the Clyde Line and hug the shore and keep on hugging it till we get to New York.

How is it possible for any good to come out of Mohonk? That burg sounds too much like an automobile trying to scare a pedestrian off the right of way.

Speaking about vacations, a great many liberty loving friends would rather be interned in Milwaukee for the summer—but not especially for the summer alone.

The New York Commercial asks what is extravagance. It will just have to keep on asking, for no gentleman is going to write the Commercial a single line about his wife.

If Marconi perfects his electrical device for seeing through a brick wall, people will have to wear their Sunday clothes every day and treat each other as if they were out in society.

The Jacksonville Times-Union remarks: "The calendar says May, but the thermometer says August." It has so flustrated May that during the last few days she does not know whether she is February or March.

In 1912 a lot of men followed the Colonel around and let him persuade them they were standing with him at Armageddon, with plenty of room for more. Looks as if those who want to stand at Armageddon will have to go to Europe.

Our office hours are spent in the office during the day and in the movies at night. There is no truth in any allegation to the effect that the crowd gets to the movie ahead of us when Billie Ritchie is on the bill for the sake of hilarity.

"Roosevelt for War," says a newspaper headline. Probably so, when a multitude of other belligerents would help to make war easy for us. When Teddy was president he wasn' for war with Japan. He doesn't mind having a war for some other president to worry along with.

Our idea of a gink is that a man would be one if he should boycott chicken pie and rice, English peas, new Irish potatoes stewed in cream and butter, North Carolina ham, butter milk biscuits, huckleberry dumplings, strawberry shortcake and a home in Wilmington.

The Charleston News and Courier remarks: "Hon. Eugene Foss is going to run again." Whenever either the Democrats or the Republicans want some fellow to run for an office Foss will run for it and even run after it if either party "sicks" him on. Every time an election rolls around Eugene doesn't have to get restless and guess what he is going to do.

UTILIZING OUR SURPLUS FRUIT PRODUCTS

Now that we have the ball rolling for a canning and preserving factory to take care of our surplus strawberry and fruit products, we must get together and be ready by next season to do justice by ourselves. There is no sense in letting anything of value go to waste after it has been produced. That is altogether too negligent and prodigal for a provident people to do.

Capt. R. P. Paddison has promised us $1,000 towards the capital stock of a canning factory. On Thursday night, Mr. G. B. Webster, of Winter Park Gardens, called us up to approve the canning and preserving scheme and stated that he would be glad to subscribe to the capital stock. We have also other subscriptions up our sleeve and would be glad to hear from any person interested in any way.

We must not allow from $200,000 to $500,000 worth of our production to be wasted for lack of facilities to turn it into marketable value. The Agricultural Department at Washington is interested in this matter and is making efforts to put us on to plans by which we can utilize the surplus berry crop remaining after the shipping season is over. In a recent bulletin the department says:

"Each year thousands of bushels of strawberries go to waste in the larger producing centers of the United States because of low prices or some adverse condition. In many regions of the South 20 to 25 per cent. of the crop is never gathered, because the prices toward the end of the season are too low to justify picking the fruit. This is a great loss that should be avoided. With the increasing demand for strawberry products, such as crushed fruit, jellies, preserves and marmalades, this loss can be greatly reduced, according to a new publication of the Department of Agriculture (F. B. 664.)

"Within the last few years some of the manufacturers of food products have been putting up fresh strawberries in large quantities for use at soda fountains and in the manufacture of ice cream. This industry offers important possibilities to the producer, manufacturer and consumer. Several large manufacturers buy surplus strawberries and put them up in the field, while others ship the fruit to their home factory. One of the best methods of handling the fruit is as follows: Wash the berries thoroughly in cold water, put them into tight barrels with sugar in about equal weights, load in refrigerator cars, and ship to a cold storage plant, where they can be held until needed. Sometimes the berries are crushed before being put into the barrels, but in most cases they are packed as nearly whole as possible. When ready for use they are taken from storage and manufactured into the various products. If the fruit is in good condition at the time it is placed in cold storage, it can be kept for a long time without to any great extent losing its flavor and fresh color.

"The keeping of strawberries under refrigeration is a comparatively new undertaking, but results that have been secured indicate that in time this can be made an important industry. It is possible to keep the fruit in such a way that its quality is practically unimpaired. In a single storage house 6,000 barrels of crushed sugared strawberries were held at a temperature between 36 degres and 40 degrees F. Proper storage is an important matter, for it will enable the grower to dispose of his surplus crop and at the same time will provide the consumer with a wholesome strawberry product throughout the year. When growers are banded together in a large association it often should be possible for them to manufacture strawberry by-products at the producing center under the management of the organization."

We know a half dozen merchantable products that can be made of strawberries alone, but there are other fruits besides strawberries that are just as valuable. In fact, there are vegetables of various kinds to be taken care of although it would be necessary to plant on a larger scale for vegetable canning.

Small plants can be established at various points, but the chief reason for having a central point is that a uniform standard of manufacture can be maintained and better facilities for marketing and distributing can be had where the business is large enough to assure method and system.

MADE SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS OF BUTTER IN FOUR MONTHS

Encouraged by the big success of the Catawba co-operative creamery at Hickory, the people of Mooresville, in the adjoining county of Iredell, proposed the establishment of a creamery at Mooresville last fall. Considerable difficulty was experienced in enlisting sufficient interest and capital in the enterprise, as the Charlotte Observer remembers it, but its promoters went ahead and started it anyhow, trusting to the farmers to purchase cows and furnish cream. The Mooresville creamery began business last January, and now look here what the Observer chronicles about it:

"It has now achieved almost as great a success as has been scored by the Catawba County Creamery at Hickory, which institution has been the creamery inspiration for all this part of North Carolina. In a letter to the Statesville Sentinel, Mr. G. E. Dull says the Mooresville creamery had turned out 60,000 pounds of butter up to May 15. The disbursements for butterfat, mainly among the neighboring farmers, were $2,000 in January, $2,800 in February, $3,900 in March and $4,600 in April, a progressive increase that argues prosperity for the Mooresville creamery and the farmers who supply the milk. The only thing necessary to make a creamery pay is good management and the Mooresville institution manifestly has that."

Doubtless those with capital hesitated to put their money into a creamery for fear the farmers would not be able to supply enough cream. Probably the farmers hesitated about buying cows for fear Mooresville would fall down on itself and not start a creamery, so the farmers could have a home market for their cream. There were those who had nerve, however, so they put up to the creamery and told the farmers to get busy. They did. That is the way they are going to do right here in New Hanover and surrounding counties. By this time next year we are going to eat Wilmington creamery butter, unless the people around here are as slow as molasses.

At the wholesale price, the Mooresville creamery within four months has sold $16,800 worth of butter besides handling thousands of dollars worth of eggs and chickens, as that business is a creamery side line. In less than four months the creamery paid out $13,300 to farmers along the cream routes, so the farmers and the creamery are making their co-operation pay them all around. The creamery not only supplies the home demand for butter but ships it away and is bringing money to Mooresville to be distributed among the owners of cows.

Meanwhile every farm on which there are cows has its increment in calves and fertilizer of the highest grade. They are cutting down their fertilizer bill and getting paid for doing it. The cattle industry, like a ball of yarn, keeps on unwinding in the plan of making something worthwhile.

IN THE INTEREST OF SHIPPERS.

The Charlotte Shippers & Manufacturers' Association was chartered by the Secretary of State at Raleigh on Thursday. The corporation is without capital stock, its members being prominent manufacturers and business men whose purpose is to unite in promoting the interests of shippers in common and in every manner possible. One of the corporation's purposes will be to collect information as to freight rates and to make out and collect claims connected with shipments.

Such an association would be a good thing in any large shipping and manufacturing community. There are many ways in which it can promote the interests of its members and incidentally those of every shipper not a member. In fact, it would benefit the whole town, hence it ought to embrace every class of its shippers.

However, the association will need an expert to handle the freight rate and shipping end of the proposition if the information it collects is to be relied upon. Of course, all the members can furnish information, but in an organization without systematic work all along that line, it will be a case of "what is everybody's business is nobody's business."

The State ought to furnish expert traffic investigators to every community which calls for a shipping survey in the interest of its business and considers such an inquiry as to the local freight situation worth paying for at the actual cost of the inquiry. The proper and correct classification of freight cuts a big figure in the traffic of a town, and the Charlotte association will find the work too intricate and exacting for any one of its members to be depended upon to keep on the job.

We have no doubt the railroads will co-operate in giving information and correcting any discrepancies as to classifications, overcharges, etc. It is a business matter in which carriers and shippers should be interested in adjusting on an equitable basis.

ONE-EYED DOG A WITNESS.

The United States District court is in session at Raleigh and Judge Henry G. Connor has had before him at least one case that has a novel feature to it, according to The Star's correspondent at the State capital. It is a moonshine still case in which B. G. Gainey and Sydney Gilbert, well known farmers of Johnston county, were charged with illicit distilling. The defendants put in a plea of not guilty and introduced a number of witnesses to prove an alibi. In other words, they deny ownership of the still, aver that they were not at it when the revenue officers seized it, but were somewhere else attending to their business at the time the officers made the raid. They claim the still was owned and operated, if operated at all, by other parties.

The government depended for the prosecution upon several witnesses, and The Star's correspondent states that a one-eyed dog figured in the evidence in the case against his owner. The one-eyed dog belongs to one of the defendants and when the still was seized he (the one-eyed dog) was hanging around as if he were one of the proprietors. The presence of the dog, it is urged, was circumstantial if not prima facie evidence that its owner had been around and had a hand in the moonshine business.

To some people the presence of a one-eyed dog would be regarded as about as much evidence as a gallon of booze found in possession of a hospitable individual, though the North Carolina statutes made and provided declare that the possession of strong drink in such quantities is prima facie evidence that its possessor is a blind tiger, retailer and worker of iniquity. He really may be preparing for a fishing frolic or laying in a store for the Fourth of July or he may be a hoarder for fear that it might be a long time before he can get any more to satisfy his own thirst when it gets to bothering him. Anyhow, he is liable to be convicted on suspicion and sent to prison in spite of the fact that he would not swap a quart for a horse.

However, the one-eyed dog evidence seems to have been taken as seriously as a gallon of evidence is considered in Union county. It is to be inferred so from the fact that the defense got busy to rebutt the doggone evidence by proving that the dog is a rover and loafer and probably has a bad reputation as a sheep-killing cur or a sucker egg dog with an eye single to hens' nests.

Part of the rebuttal testimony went to show that the dog had been known to go off and chase rabbits and other game for miles around, while his master was somewhere else. Evidently the jury could not be convinced that because a dog chased rabbits it was evidence that his owner was a refugee from Chatham county. At any rate, the jury believed the alibis and rendered a verdict of not guilty, thus flagrantly ignoring prima facie evidence based upon the going and comings of a one-eyed dog which had lost its eye and might have gone over to the still house to look for it with the other eye.

Circumstantial evidence, in order to be convincing, has to be very strong in North Carolina, but over in Georgia they are not so particular about it.

CLIMATE AND CONSUMPTION.

Cure Depends More on Efficient Treatment Than on Climate.

(State Board of Health.)

Climate in itself has very little to do with the cure of consumption. It is generally believed by consumptives, however, that certain climates have all that is necessary for a cure and that all they need is to go there. Frequently in making the trip—a long distance, perhaps more than half across the continent—they use up their strength and a greater part of their means, and have nothing with which to employ medical attendance or the nurse care they need after arriving. In fact, more than half of the people who leave their homes for these resort regions would have been better off, more comfortable, more contented, and would have had a better chance to live, had they stayed at home.

The facts in the case are more or less these. The chances of cure in resort climates may not be so great, but even these should be given fair tests. Lack of means that forbid the services of equipped physicians and nurses, restlessness and discontent, are serious handicaps which more than offset the advantages to be derived from the climate. Accidents and inconveniences in traveling should be taken into consideration, but more than these, the stage of the disease should be considered. The advanced case should by no means leave home to seek a cure in distant parts of the country.

What one should do, however, is to go early to some sanatorium and there put himself into the hands of physicians and nurses. In other words, he should seek the cure in some nearby sanatorium rather than in some far away climate. He should spend his money to have good nursing and a physician's care rather than in a wild goose chase on the railroad.

Fortunate are North Carolinians in having the State Sanatorium at Sanatorium, N. C., for the treatment of tuberculosis. For $1.00 per day, which is for board, patients may take treatment there and, as it has been done for others, may be restored to health, without the great sacrifice and the delusion that going away to a different climate usually involves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Do you remember the learned editors who predicted that President Wilson would not be in office a year before there was a serious split in the Democratic party?—Columbia State.

With Secretary Daniels, Superintendent Joyner and other prominent men there in person, and President Wilson by letter, Wilmington had an educational day of more than ordinary note. But any city, with six new modern school houses and a seventh under way is in position to have a big educational affair almost any day in the year.—Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh is preparing to avert any fatality caused by the reckless driving of automobiles or of the handling of the same by children, by enforcing the law governing the operation of them. The officers have been told to go down after the violators and as a result it is now safe for pedestrians to travel the thoroughfares of the capital city.—Newbern Journal.

Dr. Eliza Ransom says it is just as proper for a woman to do the courting as for a man. It is impossible to get up an argument with us on that point, but some of our benedict acquaintances do say that they speak from experience when they declare that the women often do the courting without the men being aware of it until it is too late.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Observer is glad to see Capt. R. P. Paddison raising his voice in advocacy of the establishment of canning factories in the trucking belt. The saving of the strawberry and huckleberry crops would be but an incident. Captain Paddison says, writing to the Wilmington Star, that it would be hard to estimate the peach and pear crop this year. It will be a bumper and much of it will go to waste, as it did last year. "Thousands and thousands of dollars lost for lack of a market, and all could be saved if a canning factory was in reach! Some few years ago I set seven acres in Keifer pears. It would be safe to say that last year I lost $500 for want of a market, and I suppose others did likewise." The canning clubs organized among the girls are doing a great work in North Carolina. By enlarging on this work, the farmers could do still greater things.—Charlotte Observer.

One could easily bear to be poor, and could bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty, so long as he could be with them to help carry the load, and carry the largest part of it himself; but to go off to his eternal rest and leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door—what prospect more terrible than this to look forward to?—Lyman Abbott.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st, until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1½ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of seven miles sand-clay road, until noon, June 9th, Bolivia, N. C.

Road Commissioners will meet May 31st, to go over proposed road, with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners, at Bolivia, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The road commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Dr. E. G. GOODMAN,
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BUDGET FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ADOPTED

Total Appropriations Amount to $313,667

While Increase Appears on Face, New Budget in Reality Shows Decrease From Present Year —The Items.

Carrying a total of $313,667, an increase on its face of approximately $6,000 over last year's total, the city budget for the approaching fiscal year was adopted at the weekly meeting of council yesterday morning, when the new tax ordinance was also passed. Estimated expenditures in the water and sewerage department for the coming year, amounting to $51,315, are not included in the above total, but made up a separate budget, as the water and sewerage department is practically self-supporting. The new tax ordinance adopted yesterday provides the same ad valorem tax rate, $2 on the $100 valuation, but it is hoped to reduce this later in the year, the Councilmen state.

Of the increase in the new budget over last year, $5,000 is necessitated by the issuance of $100,000 of funding bonds authorized by the last Legislature, while there is also an increase of $1,200 made necessary for the purchase of new fire hose, and also an increase in the appropriations for the streets and wharves department, made necessary by the extension of the city limits, giving a larger territory to be cared for. Savings are effected in several departments, especially in the general expense account, which is some $4,000 lower than last year.

In reality the new budget is less than that of the present year, if a conditional appropriation made last year for the maintenance of the scavenging service is counted. This appropriation was made necessary because the service is not self-supporting. The difficulty of collecting for scavenging services has complicated matters, and it yet remains to be seen just how much will be returned to the city from this source. However, counting the appropriation of $10,318 made last spring for this purpose, the budget for the present fiscal year totals $314,119, or $452 more than the total appropriations for the forthcoming year.

The new budget appropriates $45,826 for police department, against a total in the last budget of $46,571, of which latter amount, however, $3,200 was for the purchase of the auto patrol wagon. Two additional privates and one sergeant are provided for in the new budget, the mounted police are done away with the man who formerly took care of the horses will be put on patrol duty. The officers who have been using the horses will hereafter use bicycles, the upkeep of which Councilman Hall figures will not run over $360. The upkeep of the horses amounted to $2,000 and the services of a hostler brought the total to about $3,100 annually, so that quite a savings is effected by the change. The six horses are to be sold, and, it is expected, will bring in about $1,000. A new item in this year's budget is the $500 for the police pension fund, as is required by the new police pension law, passed by the last Legislature.

The total for the fire department in the new budget is $39,330, against a total in the last of $39,070, which included $2,000 for a new pump for the fire boat. In the new budget, an indebtedness of $600, left over from the present year and occasioned by the purchase of furniture for the rooms at fire headquarters, is provided for, and there is also an item of $1,200 for the purchase of 1,000 feet of new hose.

In the streets and wharves department, the new budget provides an appropriation of $46,278, as against $45,636 in the last. Five new laborers are provided for, necessitated by the extended city limits. Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of this department, stated yesterday that he wished to correct the reports that Mr. John C. McAllister, the present superintendent, is to be retained as an assistant superintendent. Mr. McAllister, he said, would be retained as a foreman at a salary of $3 a day. The number of foremen in the department has been decreased. Mr. John J. Furlong, who succeds Mr. McAllister as superintendent, has already begun familiarizing himself with his duties, and his name has been placed on the city pay roll. He will assume the duties of his office next Tuesday.

The appropriation for scavenger and slops and garbage is $13,092 in the new budget, against $13,940 in the last. Markets remain the same at $1,800, while the street lighting appropriation is increased from $18,019 to $19,000, the increase being necessary because of additional lights required in the annexed territory.

For health and hospitals the new budget appropriates $27,181 as against $26,903 in the last budget. The appropriation for the hospitals remains the same, while the city's appropriation to the health budget is increased from $17,403 to $17,681, Council concurring unanimously in the budget as adopted by the board of health. Councilman McCaig at first objected to the increase in salary of Mr. George Catlett, director of laboratory work, who is given $1,500 instead of $1,200 as last year, but after Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the county health officer, who was sent for, had explained the duties of the director of laboratory work and other members of Council had voiced their approval of the increase, Mr. McCaig cordially assented.

The coupon and interest account in the new budget totals an even $99,000, against a total of $98,000 in the last budget. The $99,000 takes care of $5,000 for interest on a bond issue of $100,000, incurred during the present year.

The budget in detail, as adopted yesterday, is as follows:

General Expense Account.

Salaries:		
Mayor	$2,500	
Councilmen, 6@$600	3,600	
Clerk and Treasurer	2,400	
Tax Collector	1,800	
Attorney	1,000	
Engineer	1,500	
Rodman	720	
Stenographer	840	
Janitor	900	
License Inspector	1,000	$16,260
Fuel, Lights, etc.		700
Audit of Books		300
Mayor's Charity Fund		300
Tax Listing		500
Library		1,800
Repairs, City Hall		300
Furniture and Fixtures		200
Insurance		250
Stationery and Incidentals		1,500
		$22,110

Police.

Salaries:		
Chief	$1,800	
Captain	1,140	
Sergeants (4)	4,015	
Privates (34)	31,025	
Substitutes & Specials	1,200	
Driver	821	
Electrical Inspector	100	$40,101
Uniforms		1,700
Detectives		500
Repairs and New Equipment:		
New Tires—Wagon and Motorcycles	$ 205	
New Parts	50	
Bicycles (6)	360	
Motorcycles (2)	310	$ 925
Lights, Fuel, Gasoline, Oil		900
Military		600
Police Pension Fund		500
Incidentals		600
		$45,826

Fire.

Salaries:		
Chief	$1,800	
Assistant Chief	1,200	
Engineer & Foreman	1,060	
Foremen (2)	2,000	
Assistant Foremen (6)	5,400	
Captain—Fire Boat	1,000	
Superintendent—Fire Alarm	1,060	
Chauffeurs (3)	2,700	
Privates (19) $720 to $840 per annum	15,460	$31,680
Uniforms		1,500
Fire Boat		500
Fire Alarm		800
Repairs, House, Furnishing, etc		900
Repairs, Equipment		200
Keep of Teams		1,350
Fuel, Lights, etc.		1,000
Insurance		100
Incidentals		400
New Hose (1,000 feet)		1,200
		$39,330

Streets and Wharves.

Salaries:		
Superintendent	$1,500	
Laborers (45) $1.75 per diem	24,570	
Foremen 3@$12 per wk	1,872	
Foreman, 1@$18 per wk	936	
Night Work	3,000	$31,878
Material for Repairs of Streets		6,000
Drainage		1,000
New Teams		1,000
Keep of Teams		6,000
Repairs of Equipment		1,000

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Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c. my28-1t (advertisement.)

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Rotary Club Petitions for Improved Lighting.

Councilman Bradshaw Is Already Working on Matter and Expects Proposals From Tidewater Within Few Days.

The placing in circulation yesterday by the Rotary Club of petitions calling upon City Council to provide a more modern and ornamental lighting system for the downtown business district was followed last evening by the announcement from Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, that he is already figuring with the officials of the Tidewater Power Company with the view of arranging for the installation of a greatly improved system of street lighting, and that he hopes to have definite information to put before Council within the next few days.

Mr. Bradshaw was delighted to learn that the Rotary Club is waging an active campaign for an improved system of street lighting, and has the support of a large number of business men, as attested by the many signatures to the petitions, secured yesterday, while on the other hand officers of the Rotary Club were equally gratified last night to learn that Council, through Mr. Bradshaw, has already begun work on the matter, with splendid prospects for coming to an agreement with the Tidewater Power Company whereby the improvement will be made possible.

Mr. Bradshaw stated last night that he has been discussing the matter with Mr. Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power Company, for some days, and that Mr. Hunt is now at work preparing figures to submit to Council. The figures submitted will probably be on the basis of an eight or ten year contract, and this, Mr. Bradshaw says, is the only drawback as the matter now appears to stand. While Council has the right to make long time contracts, or contracts extending over and beyond the tenure of office of the members composing Council at the time the contract is entered into, according to precedent established in granting long-time leases on space in the city market house, Mr. Bradshaw is not certain that the people will approve a lighting contract for eight or ten years. However, he desires to get the matter before Council and the public, and ascertain what the sentiment is.

While no figures have been furnished him as yet, Mr. Bradshaw states that he has been informed that under a contract of this length, the Tidewater will install a modern and ornamental system to cost practically no more than does the present arrangement.

As it is now planned, Mr. Bradshaw says, the Tidewater will submit figures on providing a system of 600-candle power globes on ornamental steel poles on Front street from Red Cross to Castle; on Market from Water to 17th, and on Second from Dock to Chestnut. On Front between Red Cross and Orange streets and on Market from Water to Third, the system would provide six or eight lights to each block, while on the other parts of the streets named there would be three lights to the block, one at each end and one in the middle.

Such a system, Mr. Bradshaw points out, would do away with all unsightly wires on Front street, leaving only the trolley wires, which would also be supported by the ornamental steel poles, and at the same time would furnish as much, or more light, than is furnished under the present arrangement. It would also be a great improvement on Market and Second sereets.

The petitions being circulated by the Rotary Club ask Council to enter into such action as would be fair to the city and to the lighting company—a contract for 10 years if necessary, in odder to secure a more adequate, modern and ornamental system of lighting. The club committee in charge of the campaign is composed of Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, chairman; C. R. Humphreys, Laurence Sprunt, Milton Calder and F. A. Thompson.

BIJOU POPULARITY CONTEST IS ON MONDAY MORNING

"Battle" Between the Ladies For Votes Will Last Fifty Days.

The Bijou announces that their popularity contest will open Monday morning at 8:30, and applicants who have been passed upon will be furnished with all material to get down to work at that time.

Surprisingly few applications have been filed during the week, it is stated, and from present indications the fight will be an easy one for the lady who wins that eight thousand mile trip which is offered as the prize to the one getting the greatest number of votes.

They announce that all applications filed today will be passed upon by the Charlotte manager in time for the contestants to get to work with the first next Monday morning, if necessary, using the telegraph in getting the O. K. of the manager so that none may be handicapped in the contest.

GO TO JURY TODAY.

Sleeper vs. Wood Case Still Pending—Motion Docket.

The case of L. L. Sleeper against John E. Wood and others, with which Superior Court has been engaged since early in the week, took all of yesterday's session, and the final argument will be made this morning, following which the judge will charge the jury and turn the case over to them.

The action involves the title to a tract of land near Castle Haynes, and is of a most complimated nature. W. P. Gafford, Esq., Herbert McClammy, Esq., and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appear for the plaintiff and John D. Bellamy & Son and E. K. Bryan, Esq., represent the defendant. Mr. Ricaud will deliver the final argument this morning.

The members of the county bar are notified to be at the court room at 11 o'clock this morning, when the motion docket will be called.

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application, Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

WALKER REMOVED TO BURGAW LAST EVENING

Brought Through the City by Sheriff J. E. Robinson.

Will Go on Trial in Pender County Seat Next Week for Killing Sheriff Stanland of Brunswick in 1908.

Manacled with an ordinary pair of handcuffs and looking anything but the "Brunswick desperado" that he is pictured in the popular mind, Jesse C. Walker, charged with the killing of Sheriff Jackson Stanland, at Piggottsville, November 20th, 1908, and captured here a few months ago after having been at liberty for nearly seven years, was brought up on the steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon by Sheriff J. E. Robinson and Deputies C. W. Lewis and S. O. Hewett, of Southport, and taken on the evening train to Burgaw, where he will be given trial next week in Pender county Superior Court, the case having recently been moved from Brunswick by Judge M. H. Justice on affidavit of defendant's counsel that the inflamed feeling against the prisoner in that county would prevent his getting a fair trial by jury.

Walker has been in jail at Southport, the county seat of Brunswick, since his capture in Wilmington last winter and from which jail he escaped soon after killing Sheriff Stanland, a close guard having been kept on the prison by the Brunswick authorities until he could be brought to trial. Yesterday he showed little ill effects of his confinement and appeared perfectly at ease in charge of Sheriff Robinson and his deputies as they left the steamer Wilmington upon her arrival here at 5 o'clock and went for supper to Savage's restaurant about half way up the block, at which same restaurant Walker had just dined when he was captured here a few months ago. His presence, of course, attracted a large number of people and a representative of The Star was permitted by the officers to converse with the prisoner, but he talked about everything else except the terrible crime with which he is charged.

After the meal had been completed the officers proceeded with their prisoner to the union station, whence they took their departure on the train shortly after 6 o'clock for Burgaw, arriving there just after nightfall. Walker was committed to the Pender jail pending his trial which will begin next week in Pender court, Judge George Rountree, of this city, presiding.

It is hardly expected that the trial will begin the first day of court, that time being allotted usually to the organization of the grand jury, the judge's charge and other preliminaries. Walker's leading counsel will be William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, the senior counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, having withdrawn from the case because of a press of civil matters both in the Superior and Supreme courts. It is understood, however, that Mr. Bellamy will have associated with him in the defense of Walker, Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of the Whiteville, N. C., bar.

Mr. Bellamy met Walker soon after his arrival yesterday and had a brief conference with him, but nothing definite was doubtless decided upon as to other counsel as the defense has already been pretty well agreed upon. Mr. Bellamy is very confident of his prisoner's innocence in the eyes of the law and it is understood that the defense will be justifiable shooting in that the late sheriff, without warrant, broke into the home of the prisoner and approached him from behind, taking him entirely by surprise. Something like 20 witnesses have been summoned for the defense, these coming from the counties of Brunswick, Bladen, New Hanover and Columbus. These witnesses have been summoned to appear on Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, while it is stated that a large number of witnesses and prominent citizens of Southport will attend the trial in behalf of the prosecution. The case will be conducted for the State by Solicitor Homer L. Lyon and Messrs. Cranmer & Davis, of the Southport bar.

Mr. Bellamy, in speaking of the case yesterday, said the public not yet heard Walker's side of the case and that everything would be brought out at the trial in Burgaw next week. He is confident of a fair trial in Pender and acquittal of his client.

BISHOP DARST RETURNS

Spoke to Graduating Class of St. Augustine School in Raleigh.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has returned from Raleigh where on Thursday he delivered the commencement address to the graduating class at St. Augustine school at that place. Bishop Darst has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the school in place of the late lamented bishop of the same diocese, the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange.

Bishop Cheshire of the Diocese of North Carolina presented the diplomas. The two bishops and the archdeacon of the colored work of the diocese were vested and wore their hoods. Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Rev. M. A. Barber of Christ church, members of the board of trustees, were present. There were present about 20 or more white friends of the school, among them being Archdeacon Hughes of Raleigh, and Miss Kate Cheshire.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Will Consider Appropriation for Hospital.

A special meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose, it is stated, of considering the appropriation for the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The city's appropriation to the hospital, as made in the budget adopted yesterday, is the same as last year—$8,000, but owing to the law passed by the last Legislature, providing that the county pay no more toward the support of the hospital than does the city, the hospital this year stands to receive $4,000 less than last year. Heretofore the county has contributed one-third more than the city.

It is presumed that members of the Board of Managers will appear before Council this morning to plead the cause of the hospital.

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c. my28-1t (advertisement.)

CONCORD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

100th Anniversary of Local Masonic Chapter.

Enjoyable Reception in Honor of Event Given by Scottish Rite Masons—Was Very Largely Attended. —Musical Programme.

One of the largest and without a doubt one of the most enjoyable lodge functions held in Wilmington during the late spring was the reception last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple to Concord Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, and their ladies, in honor of their centennial by the A. A. S. R. or Scottish Rite Masons, and their ladies, of the Orient of North Carolina, Valley of Wilmington.

Competent committees had arranged well for the reception and nothing was lacking to make each and everyone feel perfectly at home. The hall had been attractively decorated and the musical features were not overlooked in any sense of the word. The programme opened with the singing of "My Country! 'Tis of Thee," all standing, after which the invocation was said by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., and the address of welcome was given by Charles B. Newcomb, 32nd degree. This was followed by a selection by a quartette from the Whitlock-West orchestra, composed of Mr. Fred Hale, piano; Mr. B. H. Biggs, violin; Mr. E. C. Bagwell, cornet, and Mr. C. H. West, drums.

After this selection Miss Carrie Bowen charmed her hearers with a soprano solo, "Spring Time," (Fesca), which was heartily encored. This was followed by a selection by the Scottish Rite choir, composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, first tenor; A. L. Dosher, second tenor; W. A. McGirt, first bass, and W. B. Muse, second bass. Still another selection was given by the same choir after Miss Pauline Crumb, violinist, had captivated each and everyone with a beautiful solo, "Berceuse," by Grassi. The Whitlock band quartette again rendered a pleasing selection and then Messrs. McGirt, Dosher and others "pulled off" an interesting surprise feature that was heartily enjoyed by all.

After the musical programme there was an "expose" of some of the workings of the "ancient and accepted order of the Chinooks." This purported to be a meeting of the lodge in which the candidate traversed the dark and devious ways that lead to light. The quaint costumes of the different members of the company presenting the burlesque were as interesting as their funny antics. This was one of the big features of the evening that was not announced on the programme and was greatly enjoyed.

These features were followed by refreshments and a period of general good fellowship in which members of the craft assembled and their lady friends with the result that the evening was brimful and running over with pure delight.

The evening marked the 100th anniversary of Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and it was in every way a fitting and auspicious celebration of this notable event in the Masonic history of the lower Cape Fear.

The reception committee for the evening was composed of Mr. H. G. smallbones, chairman; Messrs. E. E. David, H. A. Huggins, E. L. White and F. G. Rose. The refreshments were abundantly provided for under the direction of a committee composed of Messrs. C. B. Newcomb, chairman; H. C. Marshall and L. C. Robertson, Jr. The programme was well arranged by the supervision of a committee composed of Messrs. W. A. Whitney, chairman; I. O. Wortham and J. E. Burriss. The grogramme was well arranged by a committee of which Mr. A. S. Holden was chairman, other members being Messrs. W. B. Muse and J. H. Hightower.

The following with reference to the Scottish Rite Masons is announced on the programme:

"The Scottish Mason believes that man is blindfolded by himself; that the Light of Truth shines everywhere in the world where there is liberty, that the battle in behalf of the great principles of human freedom, free government, free thought, free speech, and free conscience, is still being waged. It is as necessary now as it ever was, that men should be honest in their contracts, and faithful in performing them; that they should not pretend what is false, nor cover what is true; always bearing in mind that 'What is lawful is not always honorable.'"

DEPOSITS made with us on or before Wednesday, June 2nd, will Draw Interest From June 1st, and will Receive Credit for Four Month's Interest on October 1st.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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Our New Interest Quarter
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TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST
Deposits made on or before June 2nd will receive interest in three months, at our September 1st quarter.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 Princess Street

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES SMITH.

Conducted Yesterday Afternoon From Market Street Home.

The funeral of Mrs. James Smith, whose death occurred Thursday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 920 Market street. Rev. W. J. Watson, of Acme, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

Following the services at the home the remains were borne tenderly to Bellevue cemetery, where the grave was covered with a profusion of handsome floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. M. M. Caldwell, Dr. S. E. Koonce; active, Messrs. J. W. Fleet, A. S. Holden, R. C. Merritt, William Sheehan, Jr., W. N. Smithson, and R. L. Daniels.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Burke H. Bridgers and wife to E. C. Hines, for $1,150, lot on east line of 17th 180 feet north of Chesnut, 50x190 feet in size; C. N. Evans, president, trustee, to T. D. Love, for $11,000, lot on west line of Front, 132 feet north of Ann, frontage of 66 feet and extending back to the channel of the Cape Fear river; L. W. Moore and others to Margaret L. Kingsbury, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 86, Wrightsville Beach extension; Jos. D. Hanby and wife to John R. Hanby and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fourth and Dock streets, 36 1-4x66 feet in size.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

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—Mr. E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Friends of Miss Carolyn E. Wolfe will regret to learn that she is to be operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital this morning.

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On account of the extremely unfavorable weather the moonlight ride planned for last evening by the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist church, had to be postponed. Due notice of the postponed date will be given later.

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Wilson, N. C., May 28.—The final steps in the organization of the Wilson Woman's Club were taken Thursday afternoon when two hundred women met in the court house and adopted the constitution and by-laws and appointed permanent committees.

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Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city, received a telegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. W. T. Ruark, who has been a student in the medical department of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, for the last four years, stating that he had successfully stood the final examinations and had been passed by the faculty as an acceptable candidate for graduation. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruark, of Southport. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruark will leave Monday night for Baltimore to attend the graduation exercises and will continue their trip to New York, where Mr. Ruark goes on professional business.

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WEEK-END DANCE TONIGHT BY GRAINGER'S ORCHESTRA

There will be a week-end dance at Lumina tonight by Grainger's full orchestra. Large crowds are expected to be in atendance as these week-end dances have been very popular and several house parties will be at the beach to spend the week-end. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 and 8:30 o'clock, returning, leaving Lumina at 10:45 and 11:30 p. m. The fare will be 35 cents for the round trip with no admission charge.

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WINNIFRED SACKVILLE STONER TODAY IN MOVING PICTURES

Many Wilmington people will be interested and pleased to know that at the Grand theatre today they will have the pleasure of seeing little Miss Winnifred Sackville Stoner in moving pictures. She appears as one of the features in the Pathe Weekly and the fact that she is now a resident of Wilmington will make this film of peculiar interest to people here.

It will be recalled that Winnifred recently caused a sensation in New York. Her wonderful attainments attracted the attention of the entire public and caused scientists "to sit up and take notice." She and her mother, who is a noted lecturer, were in great demand and made several appearances in New York. So great was the interest that the Pathe epople arranged to get moving pictures of the little lady, and as a result she will be seen on the screen at the Grand today. At the same time she will be appearing on the screens of thousands of other theatres throughout the world.

This is quite a big and exceptional feature and something peculiarly interesting to the folks of Wilmington, among whom the Stoners now live.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING

Organization Session Last Evening at Calvary Church—Lecture by Rev. J. W. Lowe.

With an attendance necessarily not large on account of the extremely unfavorable weather conditions, the preliminary or organization session of the union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held last evening in Calvary Baptist church, this city, of which Rev. J. A. Sullivan is pastor. The sessions will continue through Sunday with a very much increased attendance by many who are expected from the 37 churches embraced in the association and who will arrive on the various trains today.

Last evening's meeting was given over to the organization, which was effected by the election of Rev. R. M. VonMiller, of Jacksonville, N. C., as moderator; Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, as secretary, and Rev. M. O. Alexander, of Wilmington, as assistant secretary; the hearing of the introductory sermon by Rev. Mr. Alexander, and a most interesting lecture or address by Rev. J. W. Lowe, a medical missionary of Chee Foo, China. The address by Rev. Mr. Lowe came as a most agreeable and pleasant surprise and was listened to with rapt attention by all in the congregation.

The introductory sermon by Rev. Mr. Alexander was intensely practical and gave evidence of profound thought, which was delightfully illuminated by a strong and forceful delivery.

The address by Mr. Lowe was not on the programme and regret was expressed that its announcement earlier could not have secured a larger audience. In these stirring times of world-war his descriptions of China and of its people made a peculiar appeal to the congregation and the speaker illustrated his address with examples of the Chinese language and customs. A striking feature was the singing of a song in Chinese and the invitation to the congregation to join in with their English tongue. He next invited a lady from the congregation to the platform and after she had donned a Chinese robe, the speaker used her in a striking illustration of the dress and customs of the people of the "flowery kingdom." A pair of Chinese shoes, made for an adult but of infantile size, were entirely too small for the lady in question to be obliging enough to complete the entire costume. Mr. Lowe also displayed and spoke interestingly of the flag of the new Chinese republic, this being in five colors, the red representing the Manchu people; the yellow the Mongolians; the blue, the people of Thibet, and the black, the Mohammedans. The address was pronounced by everyone as highly entertaining and most enlightening.

Mr. Lowe spoke highly of the stereopticon lecture to be given tonight at 8:45 o'clock, "A Visit to Our Central China Mission," the views being between 50 and 75 in number and illustrating many points brought out at the address last evening.

Today the union meeting will begin with devotional exercises at Calvary church at 9:30 a. m., followed at 10 o'clock by an address on "Christian Education," by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teachey's, N. C. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. D. N. Marshall, of Seagate, will speak to the query: "How May We Sustain a Growing Interest in the Work of the Kingdom?"

At 11 o'clock Mr. C. Y. Devaun, of Wilmington, will lead a song service that will prove a valuable addition to the day's order of exercises.

At 11:15 a. m. Rev. Mr. VonMiller will speak on the subject, "Christ and Soul Winning," his subject having been changed from the programme as originally sent out. "The Preacher's Prayer Life" will be the subject of an address at 11:45 a. m. by Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Wallace, this concluding the morning hour.

The afternoon session today will begin with a devotional service at 2 p. m., after which Mr. F. P. Powers, of Wallace, will speak on "Stewardship." This will be followed at 2:45 p. m. by an address on "Personal Evangelism by Pulpit and Pew," by Rev. W. M. Craig, of Wilmington. "Church Loyalty" will be discussed at 3:15 p. m. by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church, of Wilmington. "Business Methods in Church Work" will be the subject of an interesting address by Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city.

The devotional exercises for the evening will begin at 8 o'clock and at 8:15 p. m. Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, will speak on the laymen's movement and tell something of what it stands for. Mr. Leftwich's address will be followed quite appropriately by the stereopticon lecture giving views of the Baptist Central China Mission.

The programme for Sunday also embraces a strong list of addresses and services and the public is cordially welcomed to any or all of them.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mrs. G. E. Morgan, of Council's, N. C., was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. M. Damon, of Charlotte, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. S. D. Bradshaw, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday, registered at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Ed M. Burrows, of Asheville, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northeast, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister, and little son, of Lumberton, spent yesterday here guests at The Orton.

—Mr. F. W. Fletcher, principal of Gregory Institute, has gone to Morris, Conn., where he will spend the summer.

—Messrs. J. A. McGoogan and J. J. Lane, the former of Raeford, and the latter of Raleigh, spent yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. James L. Robinson returned to the city yesterday after an absence of nearly a year spent in the Southwest and West.

—Prof P .E. Seagle, of Raleigh, once principal of the High School here, now representing a large publishing firm, was among yesterday guests at the Orton.

—Mr. W. E. Mann, who has been engaged in some construction work at Reynolds, Ga., and later in Florida, came home yesterday to spend some time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Castleton, flying the British flag, which sailed from Wilmington recently with a cargo of cotton from a local compress, has arrived at Plymouth. The Castleton cleared from home for Havre, France. The latest shipping records give the steamer as arriving at Havre safely and sailing for Plymouth the sixth of this month.

SUMMER SCHEDULE SUNDAY

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Two Trips Daily.

Beginning tomorrow, the steamer Wilmington will go on her summer schedule, making two trips daily down the river to Carolina Beach and Southport.

The first boat will leave the city at 9 a. m., and the afternoon boat will leave at 2:30 o'clock.

Thousands of people enjoy the river trips on the handsome steamer each summer, and the announcement that the convenient schedule is to go into effect tomorrow will be received with pleasurable interest by all.

The Recorder's Court.

Probable cause was found yesterday in the Recorder's court in the case against Charlie Williams, colored, charged with housebreaking, and he was held for Superior Court. In default of bond in the sum of $200 he went to jail. Walter Evans, colored, was convicted of the theft of a bicycle from Mr. R. L. Holmes, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Martin Blake, a colored boy, was convicted of stealing a bicycle from Mr. L. Bohen, and was sent to the farm for six months.

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TENANT MADE RESPONSIBLE

Council Amends Scavenging Service Collection Ordinance—Other Matters Yesterday.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, in addition to adopting the budget and tax ordinance for the forthcoming fiscal year, as told in another column ,transacted other business of importance, including the adoption of an amendment to the ordinance governing the collections for scavenger service, whereby the tenant is made responsible for the payment, instead of the owner of the building, as heretofore.

Mayor Moore presided at the meeting yesterday and all members were in attendance except Councilman B. A. Merritt, who was out of the city. The meeting lasted for several hours.

The amendment to the ordinauce governing the collection for scavenger service, in effect, repeals the provisions added to the regulation something like a year ago, whereby a license tax of $1 a year was imposed on each surface closet, and the owner of the building made responsible for the payment of this tax. The amended ordinance puts the matter back on the old basis, whereby the tenant of the building will be charged a fee for each service, this fee to be collected by the employes of the department. There is a provision in the amendment, however, to the effect that the change does not in any way abate the city's right in any action arising out of or under the license system heretofore. The amendment is effective in 10 days.

Councilman McCaig, for the finance committee, reported on request of the Naval Reserves for an appropriation for the city. He said that the committee found that formerly the city appropriated $600 a year to the military and naval organizations here, $300 to each, and that since the old Naval Reserves has disbanded, the entire $600 had been paid to the W. L. I. The committee recommended that the $600 appropriation be continued in the budget for the coming year, and that when the organization of the Naval Reserves is completed the matter can be taken up further. Council followed the recommendation of the committee in the matter, and the probability is that the appropriation will be divided between the two organizations as formerly.

Following the receipt of an inquiry from John Haritos, a Greek merchant, as to purchasing the city property on the northwest corner of Sixth and Castle, Council decided, at the suggestion of Councilman Jones, to advertise for bids for the property, in accordance with the law, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Council received a letter from the owner of the stables on Market street, betwen Second and Third, of which complaint has been made by the Board of Health, stating that the buildings would be repaired and made to comply with the fire ordinances, work to start in a few days. Council referred to the city engineer the matter of investigating the buildings to see that they comply with the sanitary regulations.

Report was made to Council of the organization of the re-elected board of trustees of the public library, and the board recommended the re-election of the present library staff, at the same salaries they are now receiving. Council approved the report of the trustees.

City Attorney Robert Ruark informed Council yesterday, while the tax ordinance was under discussion, that changes could be made during the year in items due and payable quarterly, but not where the tax was payable annually in advance. Additions could be made to the ordinance at any time he said.

On his suggestion, Council referred to a committee composed of Councilmen Bunting ,McCaig and the city attorney, the matter of defining the duties of the assistant city attorney and the compensation he is to receive. William J. Bellamy, Esq., has been elected assistant city attorney, and his duties are to be the collection of back taxes and other accounts due the city, for which he is to be paid a fee or commission.

A communication was received from Mr. R. H. Reville, asking that the city reimburse him for half of the expense of sinking a well at Second and Kidder streets, which is used to a considerable extent by the public, and also bear half of the expense of maintaining it. The matter was referred to Councilman Jones for investigation.

Mr. A. A. Nelms was before Council with reference to the case of an aged lady, Mrs. Futch, whose status has given the county authorities considerable trouble for the past week or so. Mr. Nelms reported that he had found the old lady at the Union station Thursday, alone and that as she had no place to go, had taken her to his home. He had taken the matter up with the county authorities and been informed that as she was not a resident of this county, but of Pender, the county could not admit her to the county home. Chief Williams, who had looked into the matter, stated that she had once been an inmate of the county home here, and that she had also lived in New Hanover county for a number of years.

Council commended Mr. Nelms for his kind action in taking the old lady to his home, but directed him to take the matter up again with the county authorities, the city attorney holding that the city had no power to act officially.

Later in the afternoon arrangements were made to send Mrs. Futch to Rocky Point, where she has relatives. It was learned that she came to Wilmington some days ago and applied to County Auditor John A. Orrell for admission to the county home, informing him that she had just left the county home in Scotland county because they did not treat her well there. The county authorities investigated her case and Chairman McGirt stated yesterday afternoon that Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, had held that New Hanover county could not legally admit her to the county home. It was stated that she was sent to her former home in Pander county a few days later, but declined to stay there and came back to Wilmington. Major Harris then purchased her a ticket to Burgaw, but she declined to stay there, returning on the next train. She was admitted to the county home here some time ago, it was said, before the county authorities learned that she was not a resident of New Hanover county, but became displasead and left, after slapping the wife of the keeper.

Chairman McGirt said yesterday afternoon that if the problem could not have been solved in any other way, she would be admitted to the county home here until arrangements could be made with the authorities of her home county to care for her.

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TRADING IN COTTON QUIET

Liverpool Closed Yesterday and Today and New York Market Will Be Closed Monday.

New York, May 28.—With Liverpool closed today and tomorrow and with Liverpool and New Orleans to be open Monday, when the local market will be closed, trading in cotton was very quiet here today and fluctuations were irregular. Early advances on the wet weather reported in the South, and covering for over the week end were followed by reactions, with the market closing steady at a ne gain of only 1 to 3 points. A private crop report issued during the middle of the morning made the condition 80.8 per cent. and indicated a decrease of 15.4 per cent. in acreage, but seemed to create no fresh sentiment of consequence and the detailed weather reports showing heavy rains over a good part of the belt were followed by an advance which carried the active positions about 4 to 7 points net higher. The market eased off under liquidation by early buyers and some local selling which may have been inspired by a second crop report making the decrease in acreage 15.7 per cent and placing the condition at 82.9 per cent. General business remained very quiet, however, and there was evidently little disposition to enter into ne wcontracts for the time being.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.40	9.43	9.36	9.38
October	9.71	9.78	9.68	9.73
December	9.93	9.99	9.92	9.96
January	9.95	10.04	9.93	10.00
March	10.25	10.28	10.23	10.24

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.60; sales 200.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.00; receipts 1,650; exports 35,231; sales 815; stock 221,324.

Galveston—Middling 9.00; receipts 3,960; sales 100; stock 292,749.

Mobile—Middling 8.69; receipts 51; stock 18,521.

Savannah—Middling 9.25; receipts 994; sales 200; stock 97,455.

Charleston—Middling nominal; receipts 394; stock 62,228.

Wilmington—Middling nominal; receipts 120; stock 42,046.

Texas City—Receipts 400.

Norfolk—Middling 9.00; receipts 604; sales 49; stock 61,941.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; receipts 50; exports 3; stock 2,445.

Boston—Middling 9.55; stock 13,938.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.85; stock 5,261.

New York—Middling 9.60; stock 233,250.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,779; stock 28,590.

Total today—Receipts 15,002; exports 35,234; stock 1,075,748.

Total for week—Receipts 77,113; exports 159,310.

Total for season—Receipts 10,365,044; exports 7,772,781.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.00; receipts 2,294; shipments 2,301; sales 2,059; stock 85,660.

Memphis—Middling 9.12; receipts 773; shipments 1,773; sales 350; stock 116,010.

Augusta—Middling 9; receipts 141; shipments 191; sales 131; stock 102,435.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 795; shipments 1,082; sales 6; stock 28,824.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,130; shipments 2,052; stock 24,499.

Little Rock—Middling 9.00; receipts 85; shipments 441; sales 441; stock 17,869.

Dallas—Middling 8.55.

Total today—Receipts 5,218; shipments 7,840; stock 375,097.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close o fcorresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 106.

In sight same seven days last year, 67.

In sight for the month, 474.

In sight same date last year, 257.

In sight for season, 14,705.

In sight same date last year, 14,609.

Port receipts for season, 10,365.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,492.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,071.

Overland same date last year, 1,133.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,756.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,830.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 513.

Interior stocks last year, 154.

Foreign exports for week, 159.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 93.

Foreign exports for season, 7,723.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,569.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 46.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 36.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,706.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,575.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week 6,757.

Total visible last week, 6,823.

Total visible same date last year, 4,719.

Of this the total American this week, 4,894.

Total American last week, 4,958.

Total American last year, 2,782.

All other kinds this week 1,863.

All other kinds last week, 1,864.

All other kinds last year, 1,937.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,706.

Visible in United States this date last year, 794.

Visible in other countries this week 5,051.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,925.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Cotton seed oil was slightly higher today on the firmer crude situation and light oerings generally. Trading, howevr, was quiet and largely professional in character. Final prices showed a net gain of 2 to 5 points. Sales 7,400 barrels. The market closed steady. Spot 6.25 to 6.45; June 6.33 to 6.40; July 6.46 to 6.47; August 6.61 to 6.62; September 6.72 to 6.74; October 6.74 to 6.75; November 6.65 to 6.70; December 6.67 to 6.68.

BEARISH INFLUENCE FELT

Beginning of the Shipments of the 1915 Crop Has Influence on the Wheat Market.

Chicago, May 28.—Announcement of the beginning of shipments from the 1915 harvest had a decidedly bearish influence today on wheat. The market closed heavy ⅞ to 4c decline. Corn finished unchanged to ⅝c lower; oats off ¼ to 1c and provisions the same as last night to 10c down.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May 1.41; July 1.26⅝.

Corn—July 76¾; September 77¼.

Oats—July 50; September 44⅜.

Pork—July 18.15; September 18.50.

Lard—July 9.85; September 10.10.

Ribs—July 10.62; September 10.90.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.41¼; No. 3 hard 1.43¼ to 1.45½. Corn, No. 2 yellow 76½ tof 77.

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Arrived.

Str. Hornelen (Nor.) 2,413 tons, Nilsen, Iquique, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hornelen (Nor.) 2,413 tons, Nilsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Isthmian (Amer.), 2,463 tons, Parse, Heide & Co.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghighone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel, 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin, and $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43¾c. Rosin, firm, $3.45. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	27
Tar	36
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin 38 barrels; tar 28 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—349 bales same day last year, 3 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 271,759 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 275,814 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—119 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—11 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total—119 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 25.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Cotton goods were steady today with the demand fair, but scattered. Yarns quiet. Wool and domestic clips higher. Ready-to-wear manufacturers active on silk and cotton goods, the silk manufacturers having been particularly busy.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.12; refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7; Santos 4s, 9⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 28.—Hogs, easy; bulk 7.65 to 7.80; light 7.50 to 7.85; mixed 7.50 to 7.80; heavy 7.20 to 7.55; rough 7.20 to 7.35; pigs 6.00 to 7.40.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 7.00 to 9.25; western steers 6.75 to 8.15; cows and heifers 3.30 to 8.50; calves 7.00 to 9.75.

Sheep—Demoralized; sheep 6.50 to 7.60; ewes 4.50 to 6.00; lambs 7.50 to 10.25.

STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

All Previous Records for Dullness Surpassed by Yesterday's Sessions—Small Trading.

New York, May 28.—All recent records for dullness in stock dealings were lowered today the total turnover barely approximating 170,000 shares. In the first hour about 60,000 shares changed hands, but after that the hourly average was scarcely over 25,000. Initial quotations showed a majority of gains over losses, but this improvement was restricted to shares of secondary importance, including motors and other specialties subject to professional manipulations.

The chief element of restraint was the delay attending the German answer to the American note on the Lusitania.

Among the few noteworthy movements of the season was the weakness of Canadian Pacific which declined 3 points. That stock is regarded as the barometer of the American list abroad.

United States Steel made only feeble response to the encouraging public address delivered by Ch...man Gary.

Increased steadiness was shown by foreign exchange. Domestic bank exchanges offer evidence of further improvement in general lines of business.

The Chesapeake and Ohio road submitted its statement of earnings for April showing a net increase of 246,000. A part from its steadiness, the bond market was without feature. Total sales par value aggregated $1,590,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Agricultural	50
American Can	26¾
American Car & Foundry	52
American Cities pfd	45
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	65¼
American Snuff	146
American Sugar	106½
American Tel. & Tel.	119
American Tobacco	112¼
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	105½
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅜
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	36
Chesapeake & Ohio	39½
Chicago, Mil. & Sa. Paul	88⅝
Erie	25⅝
General Electric, ex div.	151
Great Northern pfd	116½
Illinois Central	105¼
Interborough Met. pfd	73¾
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	140¾
Louisville & Nashville	116
Liggett & Myers	217
Lorillard Co.	169
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11½
Missouri Pacific	11¼
Mexican Petroleum	68½
New York Central	84¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61½
Norfolk & Western, ex div.	100½
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	107
Reading	142½
Republic Iron & Steel	37½
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	84
Rock Island Co.	⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	⅝
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	4⅝
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33¾
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	32
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway pfd	49
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas Company	123½
Texas & Pacific	15
Union Pacific	126
United States Steel	54½
United States Steel pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	65⅝
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	30
Western Union	66½
Bethlehem Steel	137
American Beet Sugar	46¼

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Business Taking Cautious Course in View of International Conditions.

New York, May 28.—Dun5s Review tomorrow will say:

"Steadily expanding industrial operations due mainly but not wholly, to the big war demands, have a stimulating effect generally although the many uncertainties of the foreign situation make for caution everywhere. Hesitancy in new enterprises, however, does not imply any lack of confidence in the future, but rather a disposition to await further developments in regard to this country's diplomatic relations with Germany. Fundamentally, domestic conditions gain in strength; gold is again flowing this way and the banking position is unusually sound, with ample funds available for all requirements; collections are somewhat less difficult on the whole, and while credits are still closely scanned commercial failures during May made much the best exhibit of the year. Moreover, the purchasing power of the people is enhanced as the number of unemployed diminishes. Prospects for large traffic movements in grain and other staples prompt the transporting companies to enter the market more freely for needed equipment, and buying on the part of these interests together with the urgent war demands, results in continued improvement in iron and steel."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Closed One Point Up to Two Points Down. Little Trading.

New Orleans, May 28.—After narrow fluctuations the cotton market closed today one point higher to two points lower than the last quotations of yesterday. It was a small market with traders on both sides holding commitments down in view of the nearness of the first bureau report on condition.

Early in the session the market sagged three points on rains in drouthy sections of the belt, but it had no real selling power and at the lowest of the day was only 3 to 4 points down. Shorts took profits or evened up at every point of decline which kept the tone steady and prevented wide breaks. Around the middle of the day the demand was sufficient to put prices 3 to 5 points over yesterday's final figures but in the afternoon the market eased off again.

Cotton futures closing: July, 9.10; October, 9.46; December, 9.62; January, 9.74; March, 9.95.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9.00; sales on the spot 700 bales; to arrive 115.

Follow the Crowd

and attend Schuster's Auction sale at 3:30 and 8 o'clock (advertisement)-tf

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 29, 1915

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall for the month, to date, 3 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Port Calendar, May 29, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:02 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:16 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:53	10:36	5:20	5:19
Southport	7:53	8:29	2:07	2:07
Masonboro Inlet	7:42	8:18	1:47	1:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 28, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	68	50	.90
Atlanta	rain	62	54	.08
Augusta	cldy	72	60	.54
Birm'ham	pt cldy	78	64	.52
Boston	cldy	72	50	.0
Charleston	cldy	80	66	.0
Charlotte	rain	60	56	.46
Chicago	cldy	54	48	1.26
Galveston	clear	84	68	.38
Jacxville	cldy	90	74	.24
Memphis	pt cldy	76	66	.06
Mobile	cldy	80	70	.28
Mtgomery	pt cldy	80	64	.42
N. Orleans	cldy	78	66	1.24
New York	cldy	72	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	50	.0
Palestine	clear	78	62	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	72	52	.0
Raleigh	rain	66	52	.34
Savannah	rain	84	68	.36
Shreveport	cldy	80	66	.0
St. Louis	rain	74	62	.40
Washington	cldy	76	48	.0

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Remained More or Less Unsettled During the Week Just Past—Crop Conditions.

New York, May 28.—The cotton market has remained more or less uncettled during the past week, with many in the trade expressing rather a more bearish view of the situation owing to the reports of a sharp falling off in spot damand, political complications and improving crop accounts. Weakness in Liverpool has tended to emphasize the labor troubles in Lancashire and the heavy stcks now available in that market, while selling there against "diverted" cotton has been accompanied by considerable straddling here which has contributed to the decline.

Around 9.60 for October, or about 44 points below the high point reached on the rally of the previous week, prices steadied on covering and the appearance of unsettled weather in the belt. The more favorable weather previously reported for the past two or three weeks, and the more optimistic tone of the weekly weather bureau reports have created expectations that the first government crop report of the season, to be published Tuesday, will show a condition above the 10-year average of 79.5, and private reports issued today showing conditions of from 80.8 to 82.9 per cent against 74.3.

The official figures of last year, tended to confirm this impression. Selling on this view of crop improvement has been checked, however, by the relatively steady ruling of the Southern spot markt and a fling that any chang for th worse in weather conditions would lend to revive the talk of decreased acreage and reduced fertiliser. Receipts at both the ports and important interior towns have fallen off sharply notwithstanding the large amount of cotton still remaining in the interior. The two private crop reports issued today indicated a reduction in acreage of from 15.4 to 15.7 per cent.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, 60 days 4.7625; demand 4.7850; cables 4.79. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds and railroad bonds steady. Time loans easy, 60 and 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 28.—Turpentine steady, 41; sales 100; receipts 936; shipments 516; stock 22,556.

Rosin, quiet; sales 416; receipts 1,330; shipments 429; stock 60,366. Quote: A B, 2.80; C D, 3.00; E, 3.10; F, 3.10 to 3.20; G H, 3.12½ to 3.25; I, 3.17½ to 3.25; K, 3.35; M, 3.95; N, 4.90; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

Wilson, May 28.—With an audience filling every available seat in the building the pupils of the Wilson Graded school rendered a cantata Thursday night at the Lyceum Theatre and the proceeds went to the library fund.

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For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' triennial convention went on record today as favoring "international peace between nations and the reduction of armaments to the basis of an international police force only." Frank E. Wood, of New Orleans, was elected first grand assistant engineer.

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c. my28-1t (advertisement.)

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. A $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 10, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . . $10.25
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.

SEWANEE, TENN $20.55
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5, 12; limited returning midnight, September 4th.

SAVANNAH, GA. $14.10
On sale May 26, 27 and 28th; limited returning midnight, June 3rd.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. $7.30
On sale May 29, 30, 31 and June 1st; limited returning midnight, June 4th.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. $7.30
On sale June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and July 5th; limited returning midnight, August 2nd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight, June 17th.

MONTEAGLE, TENN. $20.55
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 2, 5 and 12th. Limited returning midnight September 4th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.80
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2nd; limited returning midnight, July 31st.

DURHAM, N. C. $6.85
On sale June 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th; limited returning midnight June 12th.

CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
On sale May 15th to September 15th, inclusive; limited returning midnight October 31st.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $5.90
On sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limited returning midnight, June 27th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
On sale May 15 to September 15th; limited returning midnight, October 31st.

EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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SAVANNAH, GA. $14.10
On sale May 26, 27, and 28; limited returning June 3rd.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.80
On sale June 14, 15, 18, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA $10.25
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond on May 29, 30 and 31, and June 1 and 2, at $5.50, from Wilmington and proportionate fares from all other points, limited returning to June 10, but they may be extended to June 30, by depositing with Joint Agent, and upon payment of 50 cents. These fares are made on account of the Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, but are open to the public.

Passengers desiring sleeping car accommodations should advise the undersigned at the earliest moment in order that necessary cars can be arranged for.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park ..	EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park .. for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington
			a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 28, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 8:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. 12:10 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 45. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 83. * 9:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 82. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 82. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 83. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 1:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, May 28th

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S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, May 17th
S. S. Cherokee .....Manday, May 24th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, May 22nd
S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, May 29th

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.

EASTERN BATTLE RAGES FURIOUSLY

Austro-Hungarian Troops Still on the Offensive

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK

Przemysl All But Surrounded by Advancing Forces—Strip Twelve Miles Wide Between Lines of Encircling Armies.

Austro-Hungarian Headquarters, (via London), May 28.—The great battle in Mid-Galicia still continues in a furious offensive against the Russians north and south of Przemysl. Italy's declaration of war against Austria apparently has not affected the aggressive force of the Austrian army.

The superiority in artillery which the Austrians established in the first stages of the war, owing to the introduction of the new Skoda six-inch Howiter and the loan of a number of German eight-mg batteries, continues to be the determinant factor the Russians being skelled or bayonetted out of one posision after another.

The wedge which the Austro-Germans drove across the San river north of Przemysl Monday is steadily eating its way deeper into the Russian front. The point reached yesterday to the villages of Chotynice and Kruszowice, six miles east of the San and 14 miles northeast of Przemysl.

The besiegers also are steadily progressing from the South and yesterday obstinately assaulted the heights South of Medika, the Key of the Russian position and barely eight miles east of the forts of Przemysl. Only a narrow strip twelve miles wide is now open between the two wings and this, it is believed, will be closed when the heavy artillery is brought to the tops of the two wings.

Thus everywhere completing the investment of Przemysl.

Vilctorious passage fo the Teutons also is reported from the right wing, in the vicinity of Sty. The Russians are said to have been driven back into their last defensive positions, before Stry.

CONDITIONS MUST CHANGE IN MEXICO AT AN EARLY DATE

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to bring about a coaliton of the best elements to set up a provisional government which may be recognized.

Red Cross Appeal.

President Wilson's Red Cross appeal follows:

"The American people, with characteristic generosity and an impartial spirit of brotherhood with all nations, have contributed liberally for the relef of the appalling sufferings caused by the unprecedented war in Europe.

"There has now risen a condition of equally great suffering and need close to our own borders.

Due to several years of internal disturbances the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation and unless assistance is rendered them, many may die for lack of food.

"The American Red Cross is ready to undertake relief work for the benefit of the Mexican people. I appeal most earnestly to our people, therefore, to contribute both money and supplies of food tomitigate the suffering and misery so close at hand. All contributions in money may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to its local treasures. Those who are able to contribute corn, rice, beans or flour are requested to communicate with the American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C., for instructions.

"WOODROW WILSON."

LOBBY COMMITSEE MAY PROBE M'KELWAY

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who do not believe he has stated all the facts in the cotton mill controversy.

McKelway has been a regular visitor to the Capitol during the last Congress. He has been in frequent consultations with those senators who have taken a keen delight in painting cotton mill conditions in the South as particularly bad.

Kitchin in Washington.

Majority Leader Claude Kitchin spent several hours in Washington today. Mr. Kitchin visited the Navy Department and afterwards was quoted as saying that the next Congress would deal liberally with the navy in the matter of appropriations for ships. Mr. Kitchin thinks the coming Congress will make liberal appropriations for submarines, auxiliaries and other small vessels. He does not believe that there will be much of an increased appropriation for the larger type of battleships.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn left for Greensboro tonight to spend several days on his Guilford county farm. He will return to Washington Tuesday morning. P. R. A.

TRANSFER OF SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor Go June 1 to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor, resident here for the past nine years, Mr. Taylor being superintendent of the National cemetery at Wilmington, Twentieth and Market streets, will be transferred to the Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, National cemetery, by order of the War Department, not later than June 1, 1915. They have made many friends here and these will regret very much to see them leave.

Superintendent Luck, who has been assigned to this station, is expected to arrive by June 1, and will be in charge as directed. Now that the National cemetery has been included within the limits of the greater Wilmington, the city will extend Mr. Luck its proverbial hospitality. The work here has been built up greatly by Mr. Taylor and the property was never in more beautiful shape.

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare 35c. —Advertisement. my28

Ladies!

You cannot lose. Enter the Bijou California-Canadian contest today! my29

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GOVERNORS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, WRITE

To the Governor of Georgia in Behalf of Frank.

Brewer, of Mississippi, Advises Him to "Take the Safe Course and the One Dictated by Humanity"—Hearing Monday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—Receipt of a large number of letters from United States senators and congressmen and citizens of Georgia, many of them lawyers, all urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, wes reported today at the offices of Governor Slaton and the state prison commission. Among the letters to the governor was one from Governor Brewer ,of Mississippi, expressing his belief in Frank's innocence and advising the Georgia executive "to take the safe course and the one dictated by humanity."

John A. Boykin, a prominent lawyer of this city, wrote the prison commission that the late Judge Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, had expressed to him grave doubt as to Frank's guilt.

"I know Judge Roan received threatening letters during Frank's trial and while the motion for a new trial was pending," Mr. Boykin wrote, "and from conversations I had with the judge I believe these letters intimidated him."

Other letters in behalf of Frank were received from United States Senators Williams, Mississippi; McLean, Connecticut; Lewis, Illinois, and Broussard, Louisiana; Congressmen Byrne, Tennessee; Hill, Connecticut; Coleman, Pennsylvania; Dupre, Louisiana; Elston, California, and Cline, Indiana, and Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago; Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore, and David R. Forgan, banker, of Chicago.

United States Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, today telegraphed to the state prison commission asking clemency for Frank. The telegram which was received at Governor Slaton's office said:

"I have followed proceedings in the Frank case step by step with great and increasing interest and as a lawyer with 40 years' experience I beg you to spare this man's life. He will die as a martyr in the estimation of millions of American citizens if you permit him to be executed. I have an abiding opinion that the great hearted Georgians of your board will be guided by sentiments of humanity as well as justice and will give this unfortunate creature the benefits of doubts which must fill the minds of all impartial men.

(Signed) "JOHN W. KERN,
"Washington, D. C."

SUMMONED AS WITNESSES.

Frank and Conley, the Negro, to Testify in Damage Suit.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan and James Conley, a negro, who is serving twelve months imprisonment as an accessory to the crime, were summoned today as witnesses in the $10,000 damage suit of the Phagan girl's mother, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, against the National Pencil Factory. They were cited to appear before a commissioner next Wednesday. Counsel for the plaintiff will seek to establish by them that the girl was killed in the factory.

The trial of the suit will not begin for at least two months, it was said, but as Frank is under sentence to die next Monday and Conley will be liberated next Wednesday counsel for Mrs. Coleman decided to have them examined without delay.

While Frank is testifying before the commissioner, the State prison commisison is expected to be hearing his petition for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

BUDGET FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ADOPTED

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Insurance	100
Incidentals	300
	$46,278

Garbage and Scavenger Work.

Garbage:		
Superintendent—½ of pay	$ 650	
Laborers, 3@$9 per week	1,404	
Laborers, 1@$10.50 per week	546	
Keep of Teams (4)	900	
Repairs of Equipment	150	
	$3,650	
Seavenger:		
Superintendent—½ of pay	$ 650	
Laborers, 9@$9 per week	4,212	
Laborers, 2@$10 per week	1,040	
Keep of Teams (8)	1,800	
Repairs of Equipment, inc. new wagon	300	
Collectors, 2@$60 per mo. each	1,440	
	$9,448	
Garbage	$3,650	
Scavenger	9,442	
	$13,092	

Markets.

Clerk	$ 700
Repairs	650
Fuel, Lights, etc.	300
Insurance	100
Incidentals	100
	$1,850

Street Lighting.

Arcs—125@$57.50	$7,301
Tungstens—203@$19.34	3,926
Gas—147@$24	3,528
Arches—43@$75.24	3,335
For additions during year	900
	$19,000

Health and Hospitals.

James Walker Memorial Hospital	$8,000
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,500
Board of Health	17,681
	$27,181

Coupon and Interest Account.

Coupons:		
General	$40,000	
Water Bonds	22,500	
Sewer Bonds	11,000	
Street Improvement	18,000	$91,500
Interest		4,000
Sinking Fund		3,500
		$99,000

Summary.

General Expense Account	$22,110
Police	45,826
Fire	39,330
Streets and Wharves	46,278
Garbage and Scavenger	13,092
Markets	1,850
Lights	19,000
Health and Hospitals	27,181
Coupon and Interest Account	99,000
	$313,667

Water and Sewerage Department.

The budget for the water and sewerage department, which is supposed to be self-sustaining, is not included in the general budget. The estimated expenditures in this department for the coming year, amounting in all to $51,315, somewhat less than last year's total, is as follows:

Pumping Station.

Salaries:		
Jno. H. Sweeney, Eng.	$1,300	
Wm. Ezzell, night Eng.	819	
Joe Swain, pipe fitter	819	
H. Sharpless, fireman	728	
S. Samuels, fireman	728	
E. Evans, labor	600	
Extra labor	200	$ 5,694
Repairs	$ 500	
Fuel	13,500	
Supplies	500	14,500

Filters

Salaries:		
E. Chadwick, filterman	$ 819	
S. Hewett, filterman	728	
J. Sweeney, Jr., filterm.	728	$ 2,275
Chemicals	$8,500	
Repairs	250	$ 8,750

Water Department—City.

Salaries:		
J. D. Mote, Asst. supt.	$1,200	
W. T. Walker, foreman	1,020	
R. D. Smith, Inspector	936	
D. G. Capps, pipe fitter	702	
H. V. Davis, messenger	624	
Tom Scopless, laborer	460	
H. Williams, laborer	460	
Dave Nixon, laborer	460	
M. Green, laborer	460	
E. Manuel, laborer	460	$ 6,852
Construction:		
Mains, Hydrants, Valves	$ 100	
Sewers, Small Mains	500	
Meters & Boxes	1,000	
Tools	150	$ 1,750
Maintenance:		
Repairs, Mains	$ 100	
Repairs, sewers and small mains	100	
Repairs, meters & Box	250	
Horse keep, car fare & motorcycle	800	$ 1,250

Sewerage.

Salaries:		
A. W. Branch, asst supt	$1,200	
H. S. Pridgen, paver	546	
Jno. Spicer, laborer	546	
Ben Nixon, laborer	468	
J. W. Crawford, laborer	468	
Jas. Ashford, laborer	468	
Jno. Mathis, laborer	468	$ 4,164
Construction:		
Manholes & flush tanks	$ 300	
Pipe and supplies	500	
Tools	100	$ 900
Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 500	
Horse Keep	300	$ 800

Office.

Salaries:		
W. E. Merrit, Supt.	$1,650	
W. G. Woodcock, b'k	1,050	
Miss Hall, stenographer	720	$ 3,450
General Expense:		
Furniture & Fixtures	$ 100	
Stationery and Printing	500	
Postage	200	
Telephone & Telegraph	150	$ 950
City Pumps—Maintenance, reprs		$ 150
		$51,315

TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Committee Will Take Official Action Within Next Few Days.

It was stated by a member of one of the city school committees last night that the list of teachers for the city schools for next year will likely be announced within the next few days, possibly next Monday or Tuesday.

Blank applications are being furnished the teachers, and in order that they may know what to depend on, official action will be taken promptly. The Board of Education has already decided upon a term of eight and one-half months for the city schools for next year, the same as the term just ended.

The terms for the county schools will be eight months, on account of slim attendance in the spring, when many of the pupils are needed on the farm. The rural term will also probably begin two weeks earlier than the city term.

Miss Rachel Pearsall, of this city, a graduate of the school of expression at Peace Institute, Raleigh, made her first public appearance last evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at an entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the congregation. She added greatly to a programme that was in every way delightful and charmed the audience assembled in spite of the very inclement weather. Miss Louise Worth appeared in the leading role of the laughable comedy "Bumps" and Miss Isabel McDougal appeared in the leading comedy role. The music was by the Harmony orchestra, the other lead being essayed by Miss Lucy Behrends. Miss Lila Williams, Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., and Mrs. W. G. Waring contributed much to the programme with vocal and instrumental selections.

Visiting Parents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LaVin arrived yesterday from Hot Springs, Va., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Greene, of the Orton staff. Mr. LaVin is manager of the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Conn., and Mr. Greene has recently arrived to take the position of steward at the Orton, coming from the Albion Hotel, Augusta, Ga. He previously lived here and has been welcomed back by many Wilmington friends. Mr. and Mrs. LaVin have been spending a month at Hot Springs and return to New Haven today.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of date the first day of December, A. D., 1893, between Nelson Davis and Susan Davis to S. W. Noble, which is duly recorded in Book No. 44, at page No. 508 of the records of Register of Deeds office, of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Northern edge of the old Newbern Road the S. W. corner of a tract of land whereon the Piny Grove A. M. E. church is situate, and running thence West with edge of said old Newbern Road (360) feet to a stake, thence North (843) feet to Charles Bradley's line, thence with said Charles Bradley's line South 38 degrees and 30 minutes East (995) feet to a stake (a corner in the Piny Grove Church tract) thence N. 82 degrees W. (365) feet to a stake in the road, another corner of the Piny Grove Church tract, thence South (103) feet to the beginning, containing five and 7-100 acres, more or less.

The terms of sale are cash on the delivery of deed."

This 29th day of May, A. D., 1915.

ANNIE M. NOBLE,
Executrix for S. W. Noble, Deceased.
Hattie Noble and L. M. Noble, only Heirs at Law of S. W. Noble.
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Ten ladies to see how easy it is to sell Bijou tickets and get that 8,000-mile trip. Last call—enter today. my29

(Advertisement.)

Babies frequently cry because they are uncomfortable, and when such is the case, use Ammen's Prickly Heat & Baby Powder, because it gives the youngster perfect comfort. What's sweeter than the smile of a baby? 25 cents, at your druggist.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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Advertisements inserted under this head, one Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

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SUMMER RATES FOR COUPLE WHO wish room and board, or will share large, well furnished apartment. Everything immaculate. Best table fare. Address "S. R." care of the Star. ma 29-2t

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE ROOM lower apartment, June 1st, or would share desirable house with couple without children. Address Box 292, City, or 'phone 593. my28-2t

NEW WAY MARKET—FANCY STRAW berries, blackberries, huckleberries, salad, peas. Summer salad. Something nice; Cucumbers, cauliflower, fancy lettuce, cut daily; native green beans, Jersey asparagus, broilers, dressed chickens, native lamb, milk veal. There is a difference in eats, deliciously different. 'Phone 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ma 29-1t

WANTED—BOARDERS, ROOMS AND board, lights, bath, etc. Good locality. Price reasonable. Phone 1834. ma 29-2t*

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ONE WEEK. Blue Label Ketchup, 25c size, 20c; Blue Label Ketchup, 15c size, 12c; Libby Salad Dressing, 20c; French pepper sauce, 8c; ketchup for oyster cocktail, 20c; May Duke pea, 12c; can Pimento peppers, 10c; Kippered herring, 8c; Columbia River shad, 9c; lean sliced bacon, 25c. Don't overlook this at May Bros., 130 Market street. Phone 1322. ma 29-1t

SPLENDID LOCATION, FIFTH ST., between Walnut and Red Cross, a new house for sale. Let us tell you price and terms. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ma 29-1t

AN ATTRACTIVE, COOL APARTMENT, for rent in the splendid Carolina Apartment House. Price very reasonable. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ma 29-2t

THE VERY BEST PLACE OF ALL for a home is Winoca Terrace. Secure your lot now, while price is low. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. ma 29-2t

WANTED—TO BUY FEATHER BEDS. We pay cash for same; we also make the feather mattress to order. Address, "J. W. C." care Star. ma 29-4t*

FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS, N. C. hams, best bacon, native spring lamb and mutton, very best Western beef to be found, country eggs, all kinds of fresh vegetables. On all orders of $2.00 or more no freight charged to beach. Phone us your orders or come and see us. Palace Market, 108 South Front street, Phone No. 72. ma 29-1t

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN OR about the Postoffice building, key ring with three keys. Finder please return to The Star office. ma 29-1t*

GARDEN PLANTS—DOUBLE Z ENNIA plants, 25c per doz.; scarlet sage, 40c; asters and hardy phlox, 25c. Phone 779-W. 416 South Second street. ma 29-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE CONNECTING rooms, southern exposure, modern conveniences, with excellent table board. 515 Market street, Mrs. W. L. Miller. ma 29-2t*

LOST—ONE TAN HAND BAG, PORTFOLIO containing Haynes Auto literature. Valuable to J. M. Turnage only. Reward for return to above, Wilmington Hotel. No questions asked. ma 29-1t*

LOST—FROM RUNNING BOARD OF automobile from Ford Garage, up Market street to Eighth street, black handled gentleman's umbrella. Reward if returned to 308 Princess street. ma 29-1t

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WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms at Wrightsville Beach, from June 1st to September 1st. Address stating location and price, J. W., P. O. Box 713, City. my27-th,sa,su-3t

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE A PANAma Hat that Coster cleaned. "Be Wise, Costerize." Costerizes every day at 122 Market street. Phone 148. ma 8-sa-su-th-11t

WEEK-END DANCE AT LUMINA, BY Grainger's Full Orchestra, Saturday night, May 29th. Cars leave at 8:00 and 8:30. Return at 10:45 and 11:30. Round trip, 35 cents. my27-3t*

BIDS ARE WANTED FOR REMODELing and furnishing Carver's Creek High School; $700.00 to $1,000.00 involved. For specifications, etc., address Dr. J. D. Devane, East Arcadia, N. C. my27-14t

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY, CHERRY, strawberry, pineapple, peach, vanilla and chocolate ice cream, or any other day in the week. 'Phone 126. No. 13 Princess st. Frost Ice Cream Co. my28-3t

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NOTICE—IF YOU NEED A REFRIGErator, porch swing or office desk, save the dealer's profit and buy from the manufacturers. The Southern Desk Company, Hickory, N. C., Box 836. ma 9-30t*

IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 30C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 13-tf

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SPECIALS TODAY—FRESH COUNTRY eggs, 20c per doz.; granulated sugar, 6½c pound; lard, 10c lb.; table butter, 30c lb.; oranges, 20c doz.; pineapples, 10c; fine lot of apples, bananas and lemons. Phone 853 and save money. C. H. Bornemann. ma 29-1t*

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BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 746. mh4-tf

BEACH COTTAGE FOR RENT — MY Wrightsville Beach Cottage at station No. 1, about six rooms with bath, from July 1st. Price $225.00. J. Irving Bear, Insurance. my25-7t

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

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